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General Higgins, who is retiring from command of the Salvation Army, shown with Sir Henry Buckland, at his last "grand review" of his "troops."

MONARCHY FOR AUSTRIA?

AND UNION WITH HUNGARY?

SECRET TALK IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, Aug. 10.

Considerable interest has been aroused by an unadvertised meeting at Budapest to-day between Dr. Gombos, the Hungarian Premier, and Dr. Schuschnigg, Austria's new Chancellor.

The real nature of the conversations and the decisions reached are, however, the secret of the Ministers.

"The meeting ended in absolute understanding," was the only statement issued after the meeting of Dr. Schuschnigg with the Hungarian Premier.

It is, however, suggested that they may have discussed the question of the accession of the Archduke Otto to the throne of Austria, while a further guess suggests that the union of Austria and Hungary under a Hapsburg King might also have been discussed.

Dr. Schuschnigg, who flew to Budapest from Vienna, returned by air immediately after the meeting had concluded.—*Reuter*.

KING'S COACHMAN RETIRES

SERVED IN THREE REIGNS

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Frank Gaines, after being royal coachman during three reigns, has just retired on pension, having reached the age limit, 70.

He joined the Household Staff of Queen Victoria as livery help, and became travelling coachman successively to Queen Victoria and King Edward.—*United Press*.

A MILLINER'S GRIM HUMOUR

"JAUNTY HATS FOR GAS ATTACKS"

London, Aug. 10.

HEAVY SELLING IN LONDON

TAKING PROFITS OF MARGIN

RISE FORECAST TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning at 1s. 6 1/8d., reflecting conditions on the London silver market.

The market locally is, however, quite steady, although not much business is being done.

The London price of silver is about three-farthings below parity at present, and this has been a factor in heavy selling by China.

The expectation is that when China ceases selling, as she may do to-day, the market will show an appreciable advance.

LONDON SURPRISE

Contrary to expectations, silver prices in London did not rise yesterday. The spot quotation remained unchanged at 21 7/16, while the forward price declined to 21 3/4, a drop of 1/8th.

China was a heavy seller on the London market for forward. Speculators, however, bought, while America was a buyer of spot metal.

The silver market in New York is still closed.

NEW YORK REACTION

The *Wall Street Journal*, according to Messrs. Syme Culbertson and Fritz advises, states that the New York stock market yesterday was both stable and downward, owing to profit-taking, Wall Street having ended its silver enthusiasm.

The same source states that traders apparently misinterpreted the nationalisation order and overbought silver mining issues, which are now seen at no profit, since newly-mined silver remains at 64 1/2 cents per ounce, with no change indicated.

WEAKNESS IN U.S. DOLLAR

RESULT OF RUMOURS OF INFLATION

London, Aug. 10.

Following President Roosevelt's announcement on the nationalisation of silver in the United States at 50.01 cents per fine ounce, American dollars displayed weakness in the London Foreign Exchange Market, the rate moving 2 1/4 cents in favour of sterling.

On the Stock Exchange, in anticipation of American silver purchases abroad, there was activity in silver shares. The tone generally in the market was firm. British funds further advanced. Home rails recovered on news of the wages settlement and several home industrial shares improved. Gold mining shares were in demand.—*British Wireless*.

MIRAGES ALONG ENGLISH COAST

BUILDINGS SEEN IN THE SKY

Bridlington, Aug. 10.

Two mirages over Bridlington Bay, have caused much comment and interest among scientists.

One which lasted for ten minutes, showed Hull, several miles distant, reflected in the sky so clearly that individual buildings could be seen, together with vessels in the Humber.

In the second, Flamborough Head, miles away, with its light-house, cliffs and village were seen in the sky over the Bay.—*United Press*.

SINO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Nanking On Recall Of Minister

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen, questioned regarding Mr. Liu Wen-tao's return from Italy "to report on a scheme of cooperation," said that Mr. Liu has been recalled by the Government which wishes to make inquiries about conditions in Italy.—*Reuter*.

Germany's Foreign Trade Debts

A NEW EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 10.

Following an exchange of letters appended to the recent Anglo-German transfer agreement, negotiations have been concluded in Berlin for an exchange agreement between the two countries. This agreement was signed in Berlin to-day and comes into force on August 20.

The agreement is designed to promote current trade transactions between the two countries, and it relates to debts falling due on or after August 20 next. The procedure to be followed provides that German firms holding a general exchange permit under the agreement, which is to-night published as a White Paper, and United Kingdom firms holding a general exchange permit under the German exchange regulations, may insofar as the sums in foreign exchange allotted are insufficient to pay for imports, make payment in Reichsmarks into a special account with the Reichsbank in respect of certain goods, and subject to the general limit laid down in the agreement.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

The Treasury has requested the Bank of England to open a special account with the Reichsbank for (Continued on Page 7.)

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT

REGULATING SOVIET IMPORTS

Berlin, Aug. 11.

It is officially announced that an Economic Protocol between Soviet Russia and Germany was signed on August 8 (Wednesday).

It is indicated that the agreement regulates Germany's acceptance of Russian goods, but the details have not been revealed.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO MAKE OVERTURES FOR UNOFFICIAL TALKS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO THE EARLY ASSEMBLY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL STABILISATION, THE CHIEF AIM BEING AN AGREEMENT ON A STABILISED STANDARD OF MONETARY VALUE, BOTH GOLD AND SILVER.—*Reuter*.

WHITE RUSSIANS TO STARVE?

TURKEY MAKING NO EXEMPTIONS

Istanbul, Aug. 10.

The Turkish Government has decided not to exempt White Russians from the provision of the recent law prohibiting many classes of foreigners from working in Turkey.

The decision means throwing a terrible hardship upon the poorest of the White Russians, of whom there are about two thousand in Istanbul, resident since 1920. They have no other country to which they can go and are not to be permitted to earn a living in Turkey.—*Reuter*.

H.M. the King has approved the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to be temporarily an unofficial member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

Film Director Shot On Beach

SUICIDE ON RETURN FROM CHINA

GEORGE HILL'S TRAGIC END

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, August 10.

George William Hill, the noted Metro-Goldwyn film director, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself.

He had only recently returned from China where he had been engaged in taking the exterior scenes for a talking film version of "The Good Earth." Together with a large staff, he travelled extensively in little frequented parts of China for four months collecting material, backgrounds and facts, before he was satisfied that the rest could be handled in Hollywood.

The cause for the suicide is not known.—*United Press*.

SHOT ON BEACH

Reuter says that Mr. Hill shot himself in the head on the seashore at Santa Monica, California.

Many of the biggest of Hollywood's actresses have been credited to Mr. Hill, of the "tragedy." He directed "Mir and Bill," the Marie Dressler picture, "Tell It to the Marines," "The Big House," and others.

He was married to Frances Marion, the best known scenarist in Hollywood, with whom he collaborated in several pictures.

COMMAND OF R. A. IN HONGKONG

Lieut.-Col. Hearle Appointed

London, Aug. 10.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Basset Hearle, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of the Royal Artillery in Hongkong.

Colonel Hearle, who is 50 years of age, is a son of Lieut.-Col. Parkins Hearle, R.M.L.I. He was educated at King's School, Rochester, and the R. M. Academy, Woolwich.

He served throughout the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. decoration. He was made Lieutenant Colonel in 1930.

His wife is a daughter of Mr. Duncan H. Hunter, of the Punjab Police, and there are two sons and two daughters.—*Reuter*.

LEADERS GATHER AT KULING

Importance of Meeting Minimised

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Dr. H. H. Kung left for Kuling this morning by air.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen denies that an important conference is proceeding at Kuling, declaring that the leaders are merely gathered for a general and informal exchange of views.

Whether Huang Fu will withdraw his resignation is not yet definite, although he will probably do so.

Dr. W. W. Yen has not yet decided when he will return to Moscow, owing to reasons of health.—*Reuter*.

THE AIR MAIL TO EUROPE

Peking, Aug. 10.

A SIX-POWER "LOCARNO" FOR PACIFIC?



COWES COMES ROUND AGAIN.—Small yachts sailing under glorious conditions off the Isle of Wight.

BABE RUTH RETIRING

DAYS NUMBERED AS REGULAR

TOUR OF ORIENT CONTEMPLATED

Boston, Aug. 10.

Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, has settled all controversy as regards his future.

"I am definitely through as a regular player at the end of this season."

Ruth is apparently fully satisfied that his physical condition demands his retirement from regular play although he expects to join John Shibe and Earl Mark on the proposed trip to Japan after the world series.

"After that trip, I shall be listening for the best offer, if there is any," said the Babe.

FUTURE UNSETTLED

Ruth added: "I really don't know what the future holds for me. I would like to remain in baseball as a manager and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays or Sundays, or days when I could help the gate receipts."

"There is nothing I would rather do than finish my career at Boston where I began it."

"And I should like to wind up this season playing in a championship New York Yankee team. Getting into the world series would be a fitting climax to my career as a regular."—*Reuter*.

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LUKEWARM ATTITUDE

JAPAN IN STRONG OPPOSITION

RUSSIA ALONE KEEN

London, Aug. 10.

A possible Six Power pact of mutual assistance to safeguard peace in the Pacific has recently been discussed as the move which might follow successful negotiation of the so-called Eastern Locarno treaty in Europe.

The Big Six of the Pacific would be the United States, Britain, Japan, the Soviet Union, China and France and the basic idea behind the scheme would be united military and naval help for an attacked Power, to be offered by all other signatories of the accord against the aggressor-nation.

The proposal was made originally "off the record" by Mr. Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to Mr. Norman Davis, who took cognizance of the suggestion without commenting or indicating Washington's views on the topic.

A project in the nature of a tripartite non-aggression pact between the United States, Russia and Japan was believed to be in the forefront of Mr. Litvinov's mind in November and December, 1933, during the commissar's historic visit to President Roosevelt.

But there is no evidence that this plan, if it was discussed at the White House or State Department at that time at all, ever "reached first base."

JAPAN'S APPROACH

At a later stage—between March and May year—it was persistently reported that the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, had submitted a proposal for a Japanese-United States bilateral non-aggression pact. This too, died in infancy owing to lack of United States support.

Now, however, the line-up of forces for and against the pan-Pacific security pact has become clearer.

Moscow is unequivocally in favour of the scheme. Its fruition would, in fact, offer the promise of military aid for Russia from all other partners to the agreement, in case Japan assailed the Soviet Eastern frontiers.

Japan, there is reason to suppose, is as vehemently opposed to as Russia is in favour of the pact project. To the Japan, the scheme suggests an encirclement of Japan and a one-sided anti-Japanese plan to check Japan's expansion in the Far East.

China is understood to be in sympathy with the proposal, mindful of the security it would offer her against further Japanese encroachments.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

France is lukewarm, unwilling on the one hand to incur Japan's displeasure and perhaps risk friction in Indo-China, or the French sphere of influence in Yunnan, while, on the other hand, reluctant to refuse aid to her new Russian friends. Britain is believed to be cool to the idea, in which she discerns danger to Anglo-Japanese amity.

The United States, however, holds the fate of the Pacific pact scheme in her hands. And information now available indicates that Washington regards the proposal as inopportune at this time.

U. S. POLICY

Washington is regarded as leaning towards a policy of cordiality toward Japan and genuinely hoping to achieve a Philippine neutrality accord. In this situation the United States is said to be disinclined to embark on the difficult negotiation of a Pacific Security Pact.

Nevertheless, the United States might at any time change its policy, especially if the Japanese government should make a move to strengthen its position in the Pacific.

RAILWAY WAGES SETTLEMENT

Partial Restoration Of Cuts

London, Aug. 10.

A settlement was reached this afternoon between the representatives of Railway Trade Unions and the General Managers of the four great railway groups under which partial restorations of the economy cuts in the men's wages, which took effect in 1931, will be made, the first in October and later in January.

Concessions made by the companies fall below the Union's demands but will involve an annual increase of the companies' expenditure exceeding one and half million pounds.—*British Wireless*.

RANGOON RUCTIONS

LEGISLATIVE CONCIL "SCENES"

BURMESE IN REVOLT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rangoon, Aug. 10.

A series of Parliamentary "scenes" have occurred in the Burmese Legislative Council this week.

On Wednesday, the majority of the Burmese members voted for the removal of the President of the Council, Sir Oscar de Glanville, on the grounds that he could not speak the Burmese language or follow speeches delivered in that language.

It was further alleged that he was not an impartial President.

SANCTION REFUSED

The Governor held that these allegations were unfounded and refused to sanction Sir Oscar de Glanville's removal.

On the following day, the majority of the Burmese members walked out of the Chamber.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

To-day, four Burmese members were ordered out for disorderly conduct and for insisting that Sir Oscar de Glanville should cease to be President, whereupon forty-eight other Burmese members also withdrew in sympathy.

The European members of the Council feel that these scenes are part of a campaign for Burmanisation at all costs and say that as Sir Oscar de Glanville speaks Burmese reasonably fluently, the underlying reason for his continuing in office is that he is a European.—*Reuter Special*.

SENTENCES ON REDS REDUCED

"UNSELFISHNESS IN PRINCIPLES"

Nanking, Aug. 10.

The Supreme Court has reduced the sentences of thirteen years imprisonment imposed on Chen Tu-shui and Pang Shu-chi, Chinese Communist leaders of the Trotsky Group, by the Nanking High Court, to eight years, on the ground that the original sentences were "too harsh" in view of the fact that the defendants had been misled by the Trotskyist group.

The Supreme Court also reduced the sentence of ten years imprisonment imposed on a third Communist leader, Wang Shu-chi, to six years, on the ground that he had been misled by the Trotskyist group.

The Supreme Court also reduced the sentence of five years imprisonment imposed on a fourth Communist leader, Li Shu-chi, to three years, on the ground that he had been misled by the Trotskyist group.

The Supreme Court also reduced the sentence of two years imprisonment imposed on a fifth Communist leader, Zhang Shu-chi, to one year, on the ground that he had been misled by the Trotskyist group.

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FOOD FALLACIES DISADVANTAGES OF PORRIDGE

Why do Cambridge always win the Boat Race?

The answer is—sugar.
So says Dr. J. A. Nixon, Professor of Medicine at Bristol University, who read a paper on nutrition at the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Bristol recently.

Continued indulgence in excessive starches and sugars, he said, may lead to diabetes. "Yet, as a loyal Cambridge man," he added, "I attribute the recent successes of the Cambridge boat crew to their recognition of the value of sugar in sustaining long physical effort."

Another point made by Dr. Nixon about sugar will find universal approval among school children. Although he admitted its disadvantages if eaten to excess, and recognised that, in a concentrated form, it may irritate organs in the stomach, he added: "But we must not on this account deprive children of their sweets. They are good for them if given at such times as not to interfere with their taking the remaining, and sometimes less attractive, articles of diet."

Dr. Nixon also advocated the drinking of water with meals. "Water is the body's greatest need," he said. "The belief that drinking water with meals is harmful dies hard. The worn-out slogan, 'Don't drink water with your meals' is as unsound economically as it is physiologically. To get the maximum nutrition out of solid food water should be taken in small quantities at frequent intervals during a meal."

Dr. Nixon exploded a popular belief in regard to breakfast cereals. "These cereals," he said, "supply no real need. They are expensive to buy, and when they require heating or cooking there is the added cost of fuel. Most of them are scarcely better than vehicles for the milk, sugar, or cream with which they are covered. Their nutritive value is never higher than that of the grain from which they are prepared, and we often pay an extra price for the subtraction of some of its nutriment."

"Oatmeal (or porridge) and wholemeal bread are foodstuffs of which only a relatively small amount of their carbohydrate content can be utilised. Oatmeal has the further disadvantage of actively hindering calcification of bone."

Dealing with vitamins, Dr. Nixon illustrated the curious method adopted by some Indian soldiers to protect themselves against a Vitamin B deficiency. During the War certain Indian labour troops near Peronne began to fall sick from beriberi. Dr. Nixon's diagnosis was rejected by some Army authorities because another company of labour troops, sharing the same diet, had not developed a single case of the disease. This puzzle, and a close inquiry failed to reveal any difference in the diets of the companies until an officer, gaining the confidence of some of the second lot, found that they were enjoying an unofficial addition to their Army rations. They were catching rats and eating them raw. This simple "extra" in their diet served to protect them against a Vitamin B deficiency.

WHY LADY SIMON HATES SLAVERY.

The ostracism of a little school-girl in Tennessee made Lady Simon a life-long enemy of slavery.

The wife of the British Foreign Minister, while attending an anti-slavery meeting in Earls related this story:

"When I was at school in Tennessee there was a little girl who was always alone. No one spoke to her. I was told her father was a slave and that I should keep away from her, and I have fought slavery ever since."

THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

Blouse for a Little Boy

HOW TO MAKE

Dressing small boys is not the problem many people seem to think it is. Simple blouses and tunics can easily be made at home. The important thing is to have them well cut, carefully sewn, and neatly pressed.

Well-made blouses are rather expensive to buy, but you can make two at home for the price of one bought in a shop. To make the one sketched, you will need from one and a quarter to one and a half yards of cotton material of reliable make, or you could use Shantung or some other washing silk for a "best" blouse.

First measure the child, then study the diagrams and compare your measurements with those given. Cut the material accordingly, or make paper patterns first, try them on, and cut the material by these.



Attach the straight strip to the left front of the blouse, attach it down on the right side, and work buttonholes in the centre. Make a narrow hem on the right front, and sew on buttons to correspond with the buttonholes.

Now gather the front shoulder edges as shown, turn in back shoulder edges, lap these over the front edges drawn up to fit, and stitch down neatly.

Sew up the side seams of the blouse and make a hem for elastic at the waist.

Cut the collar in duplicate. Sew the two pieces together right sides facing, turn inside out, press, then join the collar to the blouse on the wrong side, and finish the join with a crossway strip of material.

Join the sleeve seams, cut a slit about two inches deep at the back of each above the wrist, and bind on the wrong side. Gather up the sleeve edges, and stitch them between the cuffs. Sew buttons on to the cuffs, and make buttonholes to correspond, then press well. Finally set in the sleeves, and cover the joins with binding strips.

THIS BEATS LOCH NESS

SNAKE BECAME BALLOON TYRE

In Tonopah, Nevada, they tell about snakes the sort of story which some Englishmen tell about the fish they claim to have caught. In Tonopah, too, they have prize competitions for this brand of yarn—and here is the latest winner:

A man was driving a car along a road when a rattlesnake struck a front tyre.

The snake was unable to withdraw its fang, and the air from the punctured tyre rushed down its throat until the reptile had swollen to the size of a 6 1/2 size pipe.

Then the driver whipped the punctured tyre from the wheel, replaced it with the inflated snake and drove off!

NEGLIGENT WALKING

Woman Awarded \$25 in Damages

What was described by plaintiff's barrister as "a running down case without any vehicle being involved," was heard at Bromley (Kent) County Court, when a woman pedestrian claimed \$25 from a male pedestrian for negligently running into her.

The defendant was Mr. J. H. Amos, of Tweedy Road, secretary of the Bromley Liberal Council.

The plaintiff, Miss Elizabeth Payne, of Bromley, said she was a daily maid. On the evening of April 10, as she was walking along the pavement she was knocked into from the left side on to a gravel path, sustaining a fractured wrist, bruises on the right leg, and severe shock. As a result of these injuries she had lost nine weeks' money, amounting to 23s., and had to pay 15s. for massage and 6s. for an X-ray examination.

Mr. Amos had said to her, "I am not a wealthy man, but I will see what I can do to help you," but she had received nothing from him.

Cross-examining Miss Payne, Mr. F. A. Hopkinson, for defendant, suggested that she was invisible at the time of the accident, because of her dark clothes and umbrella, and inaudible because of her gossamer.

"WORST LIGHTED SPOT."

Defendant, in evidence, said that the scene of the accident was the "worst lighted spot in Bromley." He denied hurrying across the road, and said the first he knew of the plaintiff's presence was when her umbrella struck him on the side of the face.

In reply to Mr. D. M. Rosenberg, for plaintiff, he said that he had no overcoat, umbrella or protection of any kind, although it was raining at the time.

Mr. Rosenberg—Don't you admit that you bolted across the road to get out of the rain as soon as possible?

Mr. Amos—I walked slowly across the road. It was just drizzling.

He added that he did not admit knocking anyone down.

Mr. Hopkinson suggested that although a wet windscreen would constitute negligence in a driving case, a pedestrian could not be considered negligent for wearing spectacles in the rain.

The Judge found defendant guilty of negligence, and entered judgment for the plaintiff for \$20 and costs.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

Former M.P. and Wife Separated

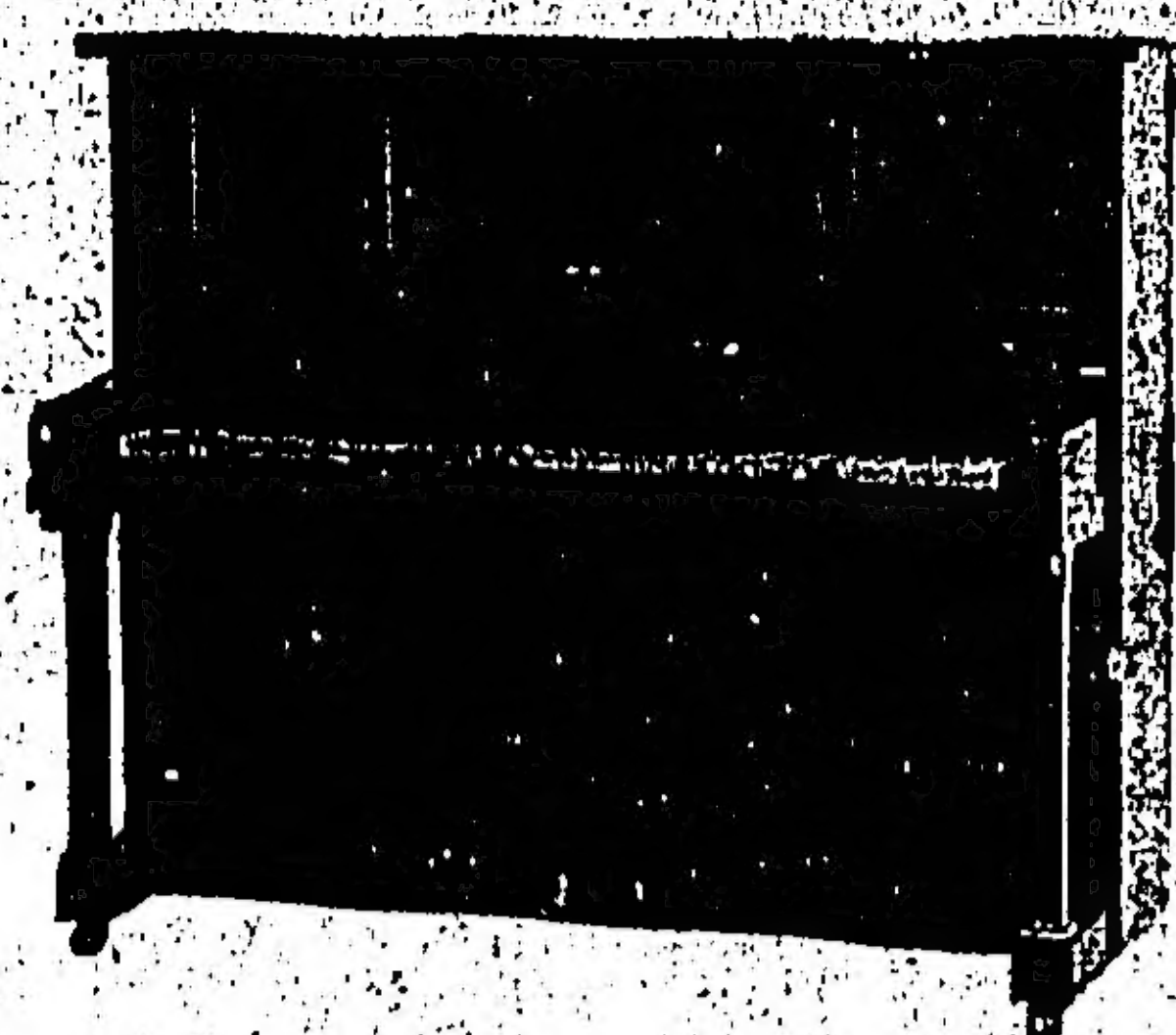
A separation order, by consent, with alimony of £2 per week, was made at Pontypridd (Glamorgan) against Mr. Thomas Isaac Mardy Jones, formerly Labour M.P. for Pontypridd, in respect of the maintenance of his wife, Margaret Jones, of Llantwit Road, Pontypridd, and his two children, girls aged 21 and 16.

A second summons against him, alleging desertion, was withdrawn.

Mr. Gordon Williams, of Cardiff, who appeared for Mr. Jones, denied a statement made in certain quarters that he had neglected his two children. He had maintained them and would continue to do so, whatever differences there were between husband and wife.

Mr. Jones desired the Bench to understand that he was prepared to do anything reasonable for his wife and children.

Mr. Tom John, of Cardiff, who appeared for Mrs. Jones, agreed to the terms and added that no complaint had been made in respect of the children.



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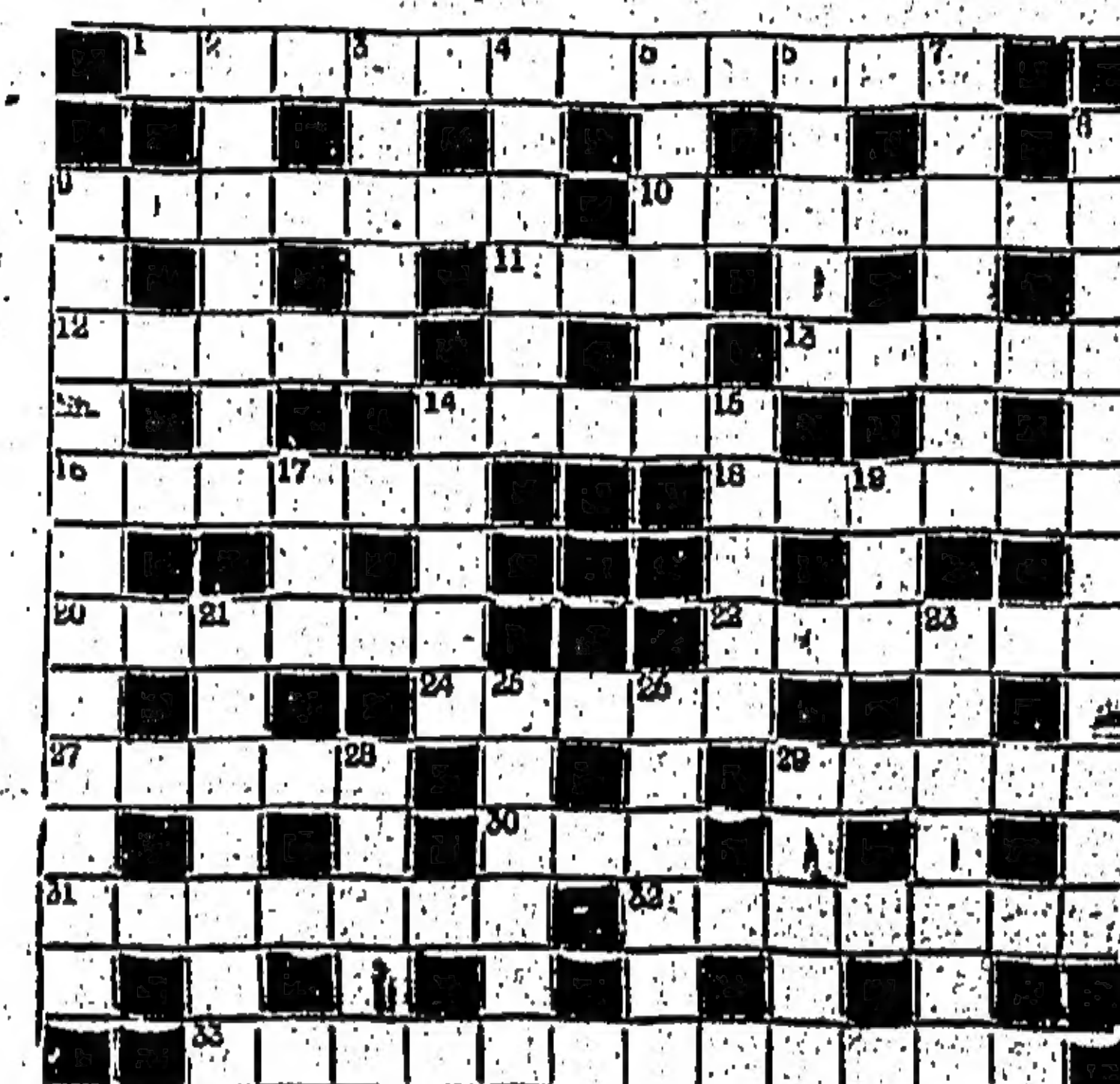
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 - Also the end of a noisy bird.
 - Though he is much in evidence everywhere, he is never wholly present.
 - The earliest arterial way.
 - Not the kind of horse likely to bolt, notwithstanding.
 - "A tea for" love to use (anag.).
 - Presented found in chests by the hundred.
 - Impelled.
 - A servile lackey—but you know the type, of course.
 - Wander.
 - Highlander seen in a fashionable place in Berkshire.
 - One was an Exorcist may be ten.
 - Girl.
 - Specimen for exhibition purposes.
 - Blooming as a rose—eventually, no doubt.
 - Recent groom's now a pushing retail tradesman.
- Down**
- Under favourable ones, one should be lucky, but one here is certainly singular, and may be regarded as an omen.
 - The bird that will make a barn weep.
 - Hundreds embrace this language.
 - Overlook this place.
 - Quadruped that precedes A, but follows Z.
 - Descant.
 - Should one say "executed" for euphemism?
 - The background of all my letters. (hyphen)
 - Despatches.
 - Badly bored?
 - This total will help to make you madder!
 - And this will give you some offence, too.
 - Obviously more than antiquated.
 - It would be beneath us to make a lion beg, wouldn't it?
 - Steal.
 - What is it that, while poetic on the battlefield, is merely prosaic in the bedroom?
 - French substitute for linoleum.
 - An animal.
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CHAPTER XXVI

"But you'll play for us, just a little," said Mr. Barney genially. "I know we're due at the meeting, but we can't go without hearing you." He did not want to move. The dinner had been more than satisfying and he was smoking one of his own cigars, for though he had approved the Burgundy, he couldn't make up his mind to try faculty tobacco. He wanted to sit down and relax and be entertained without effort until that cigar was finished. It was extraordinarily pleasant here, the three charming young women, the men agreeable enough, no disturbing topics thrown about. A little, not too much, music would be the right ending. Mr. Prentice agreed with his fellow trustee.

"But I wonder—" began Amy. She did not want to play. She was afraid of the emotion of music to-night.

"Oh please, Amy," said Edgar and Alice seconded him with. "I almost never get a chance to hear you."

"I don't either," said Miss Rosa. "Come along, child. You don't have to be coerced."

Jane did not want to hear any music. It would simply keep Amy in the limelight still longer, but she must appear generous and amiable before Howard. "Of course Amy must play for us," she said, and made room on the sofa for Howard to sit beside her and listen. Howard was not looking at her and Prentice took the place. Howard moved over beyond the piano so that he could see Amy's face and be away from everyone else.

She did not ask them what they wanted to hear, but began involuntarily the Franck Prelude with its questionings of man's destiny, its search for the sustenance of faith and hope then on into the Choral where these questionings are answered with noble wisdom, immortal grace, and harmony is wrought between human insignificance and human aspiration.

The music reached them, all even Jane, but Jane the least. Jane tried to find it show-offish and solemn. Yet it impressed her and made her ill at ease, and though she rose immediately to go when the music ceased—no more Amy for me to-night, she thought—she was

subdued. She couldn't flash about and be smiling and provocative while majesty still echoed through the room. She was glad to get away. And when Prentice, who insisted on taking her and Miss Rosa home before he went on to the trustees' meeting, began to ask for her address in the city—"I work in Chicago, but I take time off to play in New York, ha ha!"—she told him coolly that her office was in the telephone book and made a mental note to warn Mrs. Andrews that she was out if he called up.

"It was the most agreeable evening I've spent for a long time," said Miss Rosa when Mr. Prentice had left. "But what on earth made you rush off right away? Amy might have kept on playing for us, even if the rest of them did have to go. I could have stayed there listening to her forever."

Jane was sitting a cigarette in the long jade holder. "Oh, she had to show up at one of the Commencement parties, too," she said. "Someone said so. That wife of Edgar's, I think it was."

"Now, there's a nice little soul!" Miss Rosa exclaimed. "Always well-mannered, plays a good game of bridge, keeps house as if she was doing it for wages, has a good temper—"

Jane laughed without mirth. "Aunt Rosa, you must be losing your grip. Since when did you begin to think so much of sweet little creatures who keep house nicely and have good manners? You know that girl's a bunny for brains. She's just a—poultice for Edgar's feeling about Amy, an easy soothing poultice."

Miss Rosa's first impulse was to reply: "You always were puffed because the boys liked Amy better than you," but she repressed it. She had come to be a trifle wary of this competent, assured and ruthless Jane. She wanted to propitiate her. So instead of the gibe about Jane's jealousy, Miss Rosa merely remarked, "Maybe so, maybe so," adding with polite intent, "Well, neither Alice Moreland nor Amy ever had a dress that touched that one you've got on, Jane. It's what I call real style."

Jane shrugged off the compliment. All the style in the world didn't seem to bring her any nearer to what she wanted most. But she could not swallow in complete silence her resentment of the evening and the thing she found herself resenting most was that Amy shouldn't be afraid of her.

"Marburg doesn't progress at all," said Jane, going at her subject indirectly. "It's still got the same old standards and ideas."

"What do you want?" asked Miss Rosa. "I must say it's a relief to me to have things go along about the same year after year."

"That's because you're old," said Jane cruelly. "It was a relief to strike at someone. But here, after all, it's a college town, full of young people nine months of the year. It ought to keep up with the times a little."

Miss Rosa might be losing her grip, and she might be anxious to retain Jane's amity, but this was a bit too much. "Oh, be specific," she said. "Where are we so far behind the times? I'm sure we're all organizing for war work, and there are lots of automobiles around. Too many, I think. And we've got all the conveniences and a good many of the discomforts a bigger place would have. Of course, our factories aren't mentioning, but that's no deprivation when you look at Hopsonville. Socially, people aren't exactly raw, I'd say."

"But they are. Look at that dinner to-night. One maid to serve eight people, making everything terribly slow! And those flowers in the centre of the table, and the hostess in a strange old dress that belonged to a museum—"

Miss Rosa understood now perfectly what was the matter with Jane. Her mounting tone showed it. "That was Amy's wedding dress. I thought she looked beautiful, and so, I observed, did everyone else."

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"Jane," said Miss Rosa slowly, "I thought you were all over your grudge against Amy for marrying Howard. But it sounds as if you still held it."

"Now that's silly. Can you imagine me as a professor's wife in Marburg? That would be funnier than Amy's wedding dress! I'm grateful to Amy for sparing me that. I really am."

"You don't sound grateful. You sound shrewdly," said Miss Rosa, continued shrewdly, "as if you had tried to hurt Amy in some way and it hadn't come off. There's nobody we dislike so much as people we'd like to hurt and can't, or people we have hurt without any reason. It's because it proves they are bigger than we are."

"Oh, dear Aunt Rosa, please don't moralize. It doesn't suit you," Jane yawned. "I might as well go to bed. I believe I'll go back to New York to-morrow. I don't like to be away long. Every thing's so unsettled with this stupid war. I wish to heaven I

knew how long it's going to last, and what effect it'll have on real estate."

She felt she had scored off Miss Rosa very well. She knew her aunt wanted her to stay, needed her. And remembering her business restored her self-confidence, made her feel solid and successful. She treated her golden dress upstairs with the effect of a creature from another, higher sphere, and the gesture helped her to think back to the dinner with more content. "When he's had time to consider it," she told herself, "Howard Jackson will be sorry he turned down going into that Sears transaction. He looked amazed when I told him what I'd made on it. Even if I can't play the piano!"

Jane had not intended actually to lie to her aunt when she said that Amy was going on to a Commencement party. She had thought it quite possibly true. It was true in so much that Amy was supposed to appear at Professor Lowe's and help her mother through an evening with a group of visiting trustees' wives, whose husbands were attending the same meeting to which Barry and Prentice had to go. Howard was needed at Professor Elliott's and he and Barney had left together. Edgar Moreland and Alice lingered.

"Call up your mother and say you can't get rid of us," said Edgar. "She's capable of coping with millions of trustee ladies, be they ever so strange. I don't want to go. Neither does Alice. We want to sit around and have some light-minded talk and have you play us some low-brow stuff, don't you?"

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we Alice?"

"Yes, and I want some more cake!" said Alice. "It was grand, that cake. I only had half a slice."

"Alice, if you get fat, I won't love you," warned Edgar.

"Maybe I'd rather eat my cake and lose you," said Amy.

"Edgar's an old stickler. I'll see if the kitchen help left any cake, and I'll get some ginger ale and we'll all sit out in the garden and have all the light-minded talk there is. I'd love it."

"No more music?"

"I don't feel up to it after that Franck. I'll play hours for you some other time."

Alice put a slender arm around Amy. "I know. It would be a crime to listen to trash after that."

The garden was sweet and dark and cool. "It was a lovely party," said Alice, arranging her ruffles. "Miss Rosa looked like Queen Victoria all lit up. I liked Mr. Barney, but I can't give that Prentice any rating. Not that he paid much attention to me. He was all taken up with the lady on his other side."

"And wasn't Jane a show!" said Edgar. "I wouldn't have missed seeing her in all her plumage for a farm. Was she giving the villagers a treat? She looked very stunning. I must say, but she's the same old Jane—I wouldn't trust her around the corner."

"Don't pay any attention to him, Alice," said Amy. "He's always had a down on Jane. She spoke half-absently, she was wondering when Howard would come home. (To Be Continued.)"

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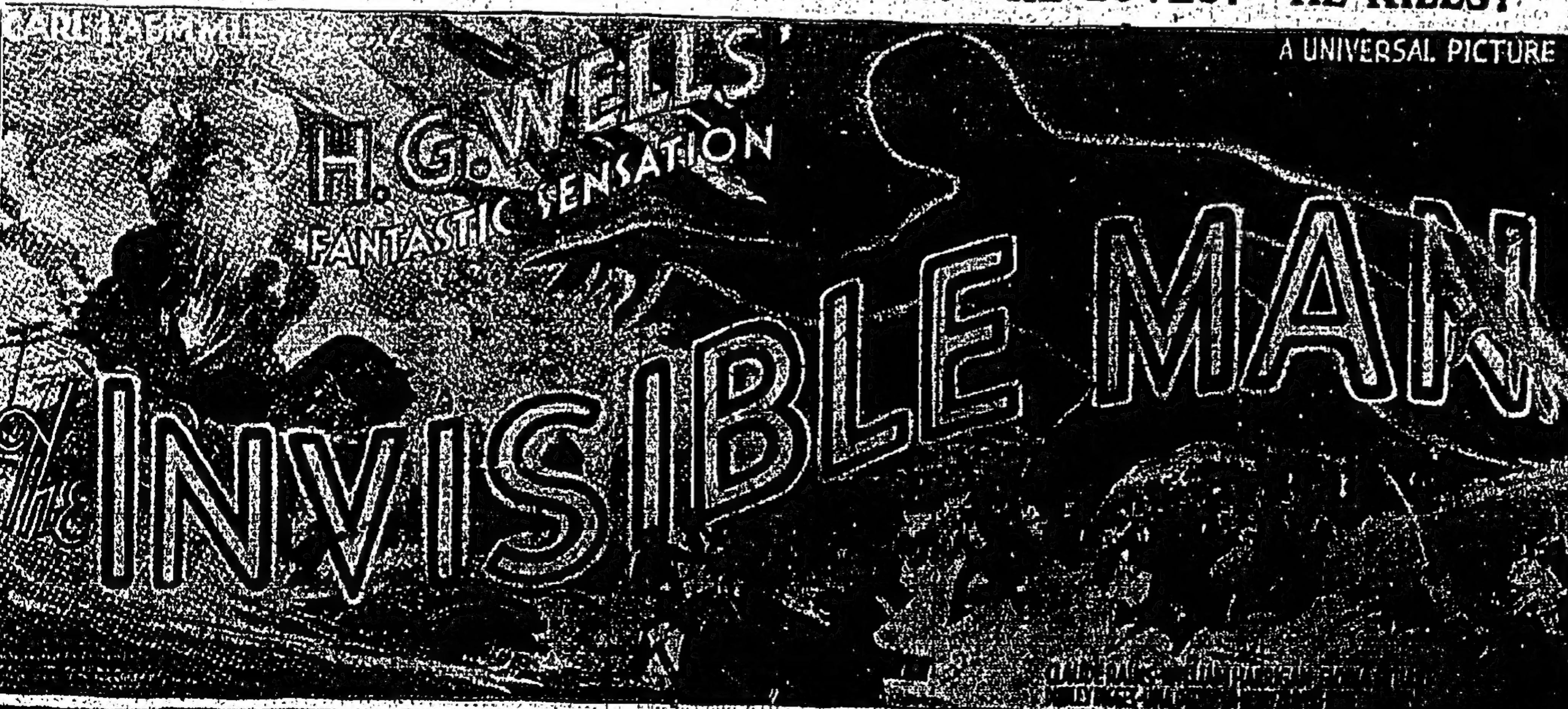
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
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Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.

CHAIN TEA PARTIES.

The following are the services, etc., at St. Andrew's, Kowloon for the coming week:
 Sunday, August 12. Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
 5.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
 Preacher: The Vicar.
 Sunday Schools.
 10 a.m. Primary Department in the Hall.
 9.45 a.m. Young People's Service in the Church. On Saturday, August 18, the usual bathing picnic run by St. Andrew's Club will be held. The launch will leave Police Pier, Kowloon at 3.30 p.m. Members and friends of the Congregation are always welcome on these picnics.
 Preliminary Band Concert will be given on Sunday, August 19, at 9 p.m.
 V.D.M.A. Chain Tea Parties.
 A start has been made with these parties and others will be held during the coming weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Evening And Morning Services For To-morrow.

THE WEEK'S NOTICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchoi.
 11th Sunday after Trinity, (Aug. 12, 1934).
 Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tibbels.
 Hymn No. 678 "Summer suns are glowing" ("Ruth").
 Prayer.
 The Lord's Prayer.
 Hymn No. 678 "Lord of the worlds above" ("Darvall's 148th").
 1st Lesson, Job. 1.
 Children's Address.
 Children's Hymn No. 697 "Teach me, my God and King" ("Sandy's").
 2nd Lesson, Col. 3.1-17.
 Prayer.
 Notices.
 Hymn No. 727 "Jesus, with Thy Church abide" ("Agape").
 Sermon.
 Hymn No. 693 "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing" ("Dismissal").
 Blessing.
 National Anthem.
 Evening Order, 8.15 p.m., by the Rev. E. C. H. Tibbels.
 Hymn No. 738 "Shepherd divine, our wants relieve" ("Arnold's").
 Prayer.
 The Lord's Prayer.
 Hymn No. 440 "O Lord, enlarge our scanty thought" ("Eden").
 Reading.
 Prayer.
 Notices.
 Hymn No. 448 "O Love that wilt not let me go" ("St. Margaret").
 Address.
 Hymn No. 414 "We thank Thee, Lord, for this fair earth" ("Holly").
 Notices for the Week.
 Christian Social Hour 8. & S. Home League, 7 p.m.
 Badminton Club Meets Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
 Monday, August 13 House Committee, 8.30 p.m. Assembly Hall.

UNION CHURCH

To-morrow's Service To Be Broadcast From ZBW.

PREACHER FROM CANTON.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, August 12.

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.
 Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast.)
 Preacher at both Services.—The Rev. John Foster of Canton.
 Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m., Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association.
 The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service on Sunday next, August 19.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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 Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Spirit."
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 Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

The List of Prizes and the Rules have been unavoidably crowded out for this issue, but an entry form is printed below.

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 Canton Ins., \$290 n.
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 Douglas, \$40.65 n.
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 Shells (Bearer), 47/6 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

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 Balatoca, \$36 1/2 n.
 Baguio Gold, 44 cts. b. and so.
 Benguet, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$2 n.
 Gold River, 24 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
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 Kalina, 21/3 n.
 Langkai (Single), \$1.21 n.
 S'hai Explorations, \$1.25 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$1.25 n.
 Raube, \$18.40 n.
 Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Drinks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.
 Providents (old), \$1.60 b.
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 Hongkows (old), \$1.312 1/2 n.
 Hongkows (new), \$1.310 n.
 New Engineering, \$1.310 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$1.25 1/2 n.

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 Ewo Cottons, \$1.08 1/2 n.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Tsianan	August 12.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	August 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 15.
Japan	Delagosa Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Wemmon	August 15.
London	Atsuta Maru	August 16.
July	Hector	August 16.
Japan	Santha	August 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Emp. of Canada	August 17.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th July)	Hakozaki Maru	August 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Kutsang	August 17.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex	Lima Maru	August 17.
Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service	Pres. Polk	August 17.
Straits, Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Talhybius	August 17.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 20th July)		
Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Pronto	Sat., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai-Poo-Sek	Sat., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hermes	Sat., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Sat., Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde		Sat., Aug. 11.
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi" (Due Brindisi, 1st September)		
Reg., Aug. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 11, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Athos II"		Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Foochow	Taming	Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Mart	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 13, 8 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroca		Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and South Africa via Batavia		(To connect with the s.s. Houtman at Batavia leaving Batavia, 22nd August)
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., Aug. 14.
Reg., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 14, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th September)		
Reg., Aug. 14, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 14, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 14, 11.50 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Fakhoi and G. G. Paul Donner		Tues., Aug. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatsuta Maru		Wed., Aug. 15.
Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 5th Sept.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th September)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 15, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsianan	Wed., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and "Haiphong"	Yochow	Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Fri., Aug. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 18, 9.30 a.m.
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The average player at contract knows that, when playing a hand at no trump, he must develop his long suit, but you should plan the hand beyond just that one suit.

Count the number of sure tricks you have and the number you expect to make if your long suit develops; if you still do not see enough tricks for game, it may be necessary for you to develop a second suit. In developing the second suit, try one that will give you the greater number of tricks quickly.

AKQ62	Q64
52	763
873	J6
AK2	KQ84
J107	AK4
Q108	AK52
K104	QJ6
1073	
Dealer	
83	
AK4	
AK52	
QJ6	
Duplicate—N. and S. vul.	
Opening lead—♥10.	
South West North East	
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass	
2 N.T. Pass 3♠ Pass	
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass	

In the bidding, don't become excited just because your partner makes an original bid and you hold a strong hand—as North does. Make your one-over-one force.

Now, when your partner bids two no trumps, remember that he is simply stating that he thinks there is game in the hand. He may need your spade suit for tricks, so don't jump the contract to four spades or four no trumps. Show your partner that you have a rebliddable spade suit.

If this information is of no assistance to him, and he passes, do not jeopardize the hand by getting into a high contract. Outside of your two aces and a king, and the long spade suit about which he already knows, you do not have any playing possibilities in the hand.

The Play

West's opening lead is the ten of hearts, which South wins with the ace. The declarer must now plan his play. If the spades will break three-three, he can see four spade tricks, two heart tricks, two clubs, and a diamond. Of course, if West has five spades, South should plan the hand so that West doesn't get in to cash his fifth spade.

The declarer's next play is a small spade and a small spade is played from dummy, allowing West to hold the trick. West leads the nine of hearts, and now the declarer holds up one round, refusing to win this heart lead and providing against a five-three split in hearts.

Another heart is continued, a diamond being discarded from dummy, and South wins with the king.

South's next play is the jack of clubs (notice that he does not play the queen). When holding the queen-jack like this, it is better to lead the jack and keep the queen back; it may help you develop an end play later on.

The finesse fails and East wins with the king. East plays the jack of hearts and West wins the trick with the queen.

West returns a club and de-

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The screen's outstanding singer still retains his position as the monarch of movie melody. Half a dozen years ago, John Boles played the star role of the Red Shadow in "The Desert Song," the motion picture's first operetta, and the popularity established then has kept him in the minds of the public ever since as the screen's sweetest singer. Others have enjoyed temporary success, but in point of service Boles qualifies as the undisputed leader in his line. He is now to be seen at the King's Theatre in the leading male role of "Beloved," Universal's musical romance of a century, in which he is featured with Gloria Stuart. In the picture Boles is seen as a composer of symphonies, a man who, though does not possess the spark of genius, has from boyhood been steeped in the very atmosphere of the world's greatest compositions. "My Beloved" Boles sings through the completed production, were composed by Victor Schertzinger, well-known musician and composer who also directed "Beloved."

"The Invisible Man"

After more than two years' preparation and many months filming, Universal's daring screen translation of H. G. Wells' sensational novel, "The Invisible Man," has reached the screen and has been secured for a run at the King's Theatre starting on Sunday. The picture, which has caused more speculative talk in Hollywood and the theatrical world than any film of recent years because of the odd character of its theme and the secrecy which veiled its production, is said to be a totally new departure in spectacular entertainment. Still shrouded in mystery as to its accomplishment, only the intriguing nature of the story, which deals with a scientist who succeeds in making himself invisible and therefore all-powerful, is known. Almost as mysterious as the manner in which this obviously difficult cinematic feat was performed is the star, who remains unseen throughout nine tenths of the picture. Claude Rains, the picture's Claude Rains, makes his debut as a sensational screen personality in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey also featured under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

"Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies, since the dawn of talking pictures, has completed with "Going Hollywood," her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring production showing at the Oriental Theatre tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. In a picture of all phases of the amusement world, Greater than its predecessors, "Going Hollywood" has been produced on a much larger scale and according to Director Raoul Walsh, is the most beautiful of all Miss Davies' pictures. It is the story by Sylvia Price who falls in love with the voice of a radio crooner, Bing Crosby plays the role of the crooner and the cast includes Fifi D'Orsay, Stuart Erwin, Ned Sparks, Patsy Kelly, Bobby Watson and the Three Radio Rogues.

clarer now has the rest of the tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the hand at five clubs. West, opens the queen of spades. It looks as if declarer, must lose a heart, a diamond, and a club. When the club suit is played from dummy, East covers the second club, not the first. How can declarer make his contract?

AK4	AKQ43	1073
K96	AK543	J6
196	AK543	QJ76
AKQJ62	AK543	AK842
AK107	AK543	
2	AK543	
96	AK543	
10	AK543	
Dealer		
AK86		
AK86		
K1082		
AKQ763		
Solution in next issue.		

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I.G.P. AND HAWKERS

More than once within recent times, the Honourable the Inspector General of Police has intimated to us, through our reporters, that unless criticism of the police by the *Telegraph* ceased, he would be compelled to take counter-measures. We are wondering whether the ridiculous charge brought against a *Telegraph* news-seller on the instructions of the I.G.P., two days ago, is to be regarded as the first shot in his campaign. If so, it has ignominiously failed, the Magistrate before whom the case was brought having no compunction in throwing it out. Mr. Macfadyen is to be commended for his level-headedness and common-sense. A more vexatious and uncalculated-for prosecution it would be difficult to imagine. The accused man had been guilty of nothing more heinous than proffering newspapers to the public, the while indicating which newspaper he was selling. Yet he was taken to the Police Station on the ridiculous charge of "soliciting." Realising that no such charge could possibly hold, the Inspector on duty had the man charged with uttering street cries. The Magistrate, obviously convinced that no real offence had been committed, promptly dismissed the case, which should never have been brought. Even the most casual observation will show that sellers of English newspapers in Hongkong are not in the habit, as incidentally, they are at home, of shouting loudly in the streets. On the other hand, at practically every hour of the day, in all parts of the city, hordes of small children selling Chinese newspapers are to be heard keeping up a continuous yelling, with no attempt whatever made to stop them. The Inspector General of Police, if we are to judge from the prosecution mentioned, and from a further case in which he caused the arrest of a hawk who had the temerity to shout his wares underneath the I.G.P.'s window, is concerned about the prevalence of unnecessary noises. May we, therefore, once again direct his attention to the interminable nuisance created, day in and day out, by hawkers in Wyndham Street? This is a prohibited area to hawkers, yet, despite the fact that we have for years tried every imaginable means of getting the nuisance abated, vendors of all manner of wares make day hideous with their ear-splitting cries. As we write, the chorus of bawling hawkers proceeds unchecked. It is

NOTES OF THE DAY

MOTORCARS AND TRAMS

It is a strange thing to find Hongkong relaxing the rule of the road in favour of the motorist when nearly every other community is moving in the opposite direction. At the moment, the removal of the regulation prohibiting motor-cars from passing stationary tramcars is not generally known among drivers and the worst effect of the step cannot be judged. When knowledge of freedom from the time-honoured check upon the motorist in a hurry becomes more general, the resident who travels by tram will certainly have to watch his step.

ISLANDS' EXCUSE

Justification for the change is said to be contained in the plan for provision of islands at certain busy points on the tram routes. If this is all the *quid pro quo* the authorities have to offer the alighting passenger, it is little enough. Protection at seven stopping places and none at the remaining forty, at a guess, is as good as no protection at all. It is not suggested that the average motorist exercising his own judgment about when and how to pass a stationary tram is likely to constitute a menace, but there are not a few persons in charge of motor-cars whose judgment cannot reasonably be trusted. The man who is always in a hurry largely accounts for the toll of the road and the grant to him of extra liberties is a dangerous procedure.

SILVER SURPRISE

President Roosevelt's action in nationalising silver took operators by surprise although the proclamation was expected to come at some time or other. Sudden decision seems to have been forced on the President by the catastrophe of the drought, the double purpose being served of furnishing a means of further currency expansion in the face of tremendous relief demands and of furnishing good election material in the silver States where morale has been shaken by drought losses.

EFFECT IN DOUBT

The effect of the new silver move must remain in doubt while the U.S. Administration gives no hint on how far it is prepared to go with the ratio policy. Nationalising existing silver bullion will add largely to Treasury supplies of the white metal, while still falling short by nearly a thousand million ounces of the required total. Furthermore, it is not clear whether 50 cents an ounce is the limit the Administration is prepared to pay for any silver which it adds to the currency reserves, or whether the figure generally accepted for the simple reason that the ratio policy could not be fulfilled under other circumstances. The suggestion is that the U.S. Treasury will commence active buying abroad, at least temporarily, with the express object of enhancing the price slowly but definitely and ultimately establishing considerable profits on its own accumulations.

TRADE MISSION

The appointment of a Trade Mission to Manchukuo by the Federation of British Industries is a sensible step. If there is business to be done, opportunity for remunerative participation in development schemes in Manchuria, it would be foolish to ignore it because the political status of the territory is not internationally accepted. The wisdom of the step may, however, be challenged at once if there is any serious suggestion of political concessions in return for a contract or two. Business men frequently make demands that politicians leave them alone; by the same token, business should steer clear of politics.

seemingly an easy matter for the Honourable I.G.P. to take measures where his own mental comfort is concerned. For ourselves, we have in times past had to go to the length of engaging constables from his own Force in order to ensure some degree of peace and quietude. Moreover, we have had to pay for the services of these specially-detailed men to discharge duties which the Force should normally carry out. If the Honourable I.G.P. is unable to spare men for this work, possibly he might be able to find time in which to attend to the matter personally. At any rate, we invite him to spend half an hour in our office for the purpose of listening to the Wyndham Street uproar.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Aug. 3rd.—Up very betimes and did trim myself, noting to my greatest possible content that the weather did seem somewhat more favourable. In the news sheets I do read that the Parthian dives in the Harbour, but this I believe to be a naughty lie, it being Pandora that does the dive. And when I do tell this to a pretty lady, she did remark that at one time her husband did dive in the harbour to swim and did then develop an abscess in the ear. And I do much hope that my old friend, Mr. P. Slade, gets not a thick case for the same cause. News comes this day of Reichs-President von Hindenburg's death, but I cannot feel sorry for him. He was a great man, a great soldier, and later worked mightily hard for Germany, and now goes to his grave full of years and honours, to a rest that he has not known these many years. But I do lament Germany's loss. This day the weather did maintain its promise of which I am heartily glad. At eight of the clock, by invitation to dine with Mr. Povy, but I do not stay very late.

4th.—It comes this day to me that it is the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the Great War, and once more I do marvel how time doth fly. For it seems but yesterday that I did rise at six of the clock and wrestle with my unaccustomed accoutrements, being called to parade at 8 of the clock. And finding that I do be very inefficient at folding my great-coat, I do rejoice, for the Colony's sake, at seeing the whole British fleet ateam in to assist me to protect it. Yet I am minded that this mobilization was upon the 5th. And I do well remember the Governor, Sir H. May, makes us a speech that it is not our duty to go but to stay to defend the Colony, at any rate for the nonce, and that by so doing we should incur great honour and many medals. But where my medals did go I know not, though in truth I am not minded I did deserve any, being in no personal danger save when a front rank man when we did unchange magazines after the guarding of German prisoners. But of hard work and personal discomfort we all did have our fill, while the honours did go to senators and other men who remained in offices. It is, however, upon record that for three full months at least I did draw pay as a private soldier, though after my officer, a merry rogue, that now would be thought a grave coxcomb, did divest it to purchase ammunition for the platoon, which for practice at marksmanship God knows we did need. Musing thus upon the old days I do find myself very late at my office but with diligence to put things in order. At last the weather proves fine for the weekend, and we bowle, tho' my Clubbe do narrowly lose our match. Yet my Rinko wins; which comforts me. Back for a bath and a hasty meal and to Kowloon where I do visit some friends, who in true Eastern fashion do spend their leisure upon the roof. But this I remark not to be of tiles.

5th. (Lord's Day).—This day, as is my custom, lay late and after my nunchoon by Mr. Franco's motor coach to Shek O where I drink a dish of tea and after play at golf, but Lord! after I do play five ayre-shots in nine holes I give it up and bath and rub down which giveth one a feeling of well-being which pleaseth me. Back to the Clubbe for dinner and an early bed.

6th.—This day, being a holiday for others, proves not one for me, for I must needs get me to my office and, as I have given my Clerk of the Acts a holiday, I must do his work too. But Lord! I do find so much work waiting that I confess it doth trouble me, and if I knew the man who was the cause, (for such a one there was though I know not whom,) I would scourge him well for it. So it is one of the clock ere I can get away and my holiday is spoiled. Reading in the news-sheets I see that Boy-Scouts do project a camp at Stanley, which proves how much the conditions of that part have improved. And indeed I do learn that the health of St. Stephen's School proves excellent. And if these Scouts can live under canvas and take no harm, I am minded that the fair name of Stanley is rehabilitated. Yet how it shall be when Mr. J. Frank's new Gaol be there I know not, seeing that most prisoners have malaria in their blood. But it may be the Gaol will be too straight for the entry of mosquitoes, or at any rate for the escape of any which have entered. This night played at Contract, but made nor lost anything.

7th.—Mr. Povy tells me that it is reported that Alcatraz Island, near the Golden Horn, shall be turned to a prison for the housing of the worst public enemies of America. But the island being surrounded with fierce tides and rocks, I doubt not this will prove acceptable, interfering as it doth with the liberty of the convict.

8th.—This day I do read that the Electric Star doth crash in to the Praya, but I doubt not she did but try to give a lead to the Penke Tram and finish her journey in Queen's Road. News also of a collision in the harbour, but it is slight. And I marvel much that we have so few in our busy waters, especially with the danger from blinding rain or fog.

9th.—This day very hot again and I see there be great damage done in America by the heat wave, and some in England. But I am minded that at home we have never before co-ordinated our designs for water supply to the greatest possible extent. And it would seem that we could set some of the unemployed upon the matter of public works. News that the Monster hath been seen in Loch Ness, but to speak sooth I am somewhat tired of him, or her, and shall not believe until I can see a cinema picture of the beast. Very busy this day at the office, and after, writing my mail. And so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We fear that a certain talpan will never make a good golfer; the secretary of the Fanling Golf Club sadly wonders whether it would be cheaper to replace the turf or to return the place.

It is to be hoped that Hongkong bowlers at present playing in London, won't show too much bias when they return to the humble, local greens.

Even although Bowls may cement international friendship, one cannot possibly call it an uplifting game.

If "Blowing the Horn" could be included as an international sport, Hongkong would stand an excellent chance.

There appears to be some hope, at last, that one day in the distant future, our money will be almost worth its real value.

Successful bridge is the triumph of mind over chatter.

Some men grow under responsibility, others merely swell.

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day; there may be law against it by that time.

If you doubt the efficiency of co-operation, remember the banana—every time one leaves the bunch it gets skinned.

Then there was the case of the lady who rang up the Telephone company and informed them that her dial had slipped!

The early resumption of the local racing season reminds us that some of these dead certs would be, all right if they only came to life.

We met a man the other day who had knocked about the world a lot. If he isn't careful, he'll be charged with furious golfing.

"Girl Bowls Champion," says heading. She stoops to conquer.

A bright blue cocktail has now been evolved—This is quite a new note in interior decoration.

The bank was recently broken at Monte Carlo. Of course, as a roulette wins.

An American scientist has been broadcasting hints on rejuvenation to listeners in the States and in Europe. Glands across the sea!

It's a pity that some of our young office flappers aren't as keen on getting on as they are on getting off.

There is a strong rumour that Nudism has been practiced at Shek O on several of the recent sultry nights. Enquiries tend to the belief that there is a desire to keep it dark.

A well-known lady was observed to be in utter confusion through using the incorrect implement with her fish, the other night. Not the cat but the humility.

Turf Encyclopedia
NECK.—Young bloods have plenty of it.
SHORT HEAD.—Inadequate superstructure.
TRAINER.—Direct link with horse's mouth.
CASH SWEEP.—Method of providing other people with your money.
HANDICAP.—Man's wife, or woman's husband.
HOME STRAIGHT.—Seldom done after office.
MAFOO.—Musically, preceded by "Ombré."
JOCKEY.—Pony's handieap.
STEEPLECHASING.—Hunting for churches.
FLAT RACE.—One in which your pony comes in last.
DISTANCE POST.—Siberian mail.
RAILS.—What trains run on.
WATER JUMP.—Not to be confused with whiskey splash.
CLERK OF COURSE.—Of course, he is.



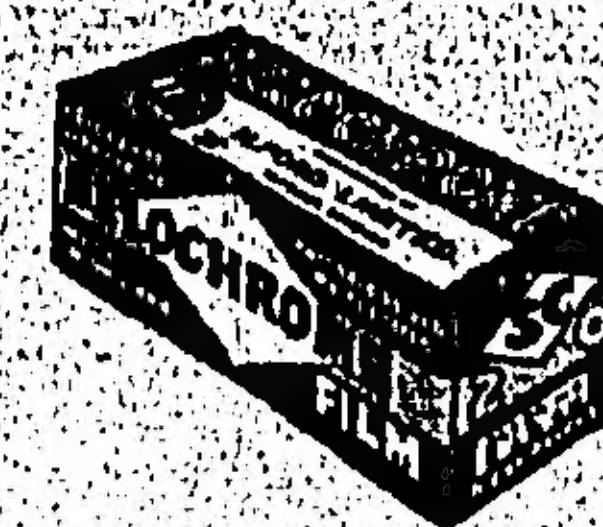
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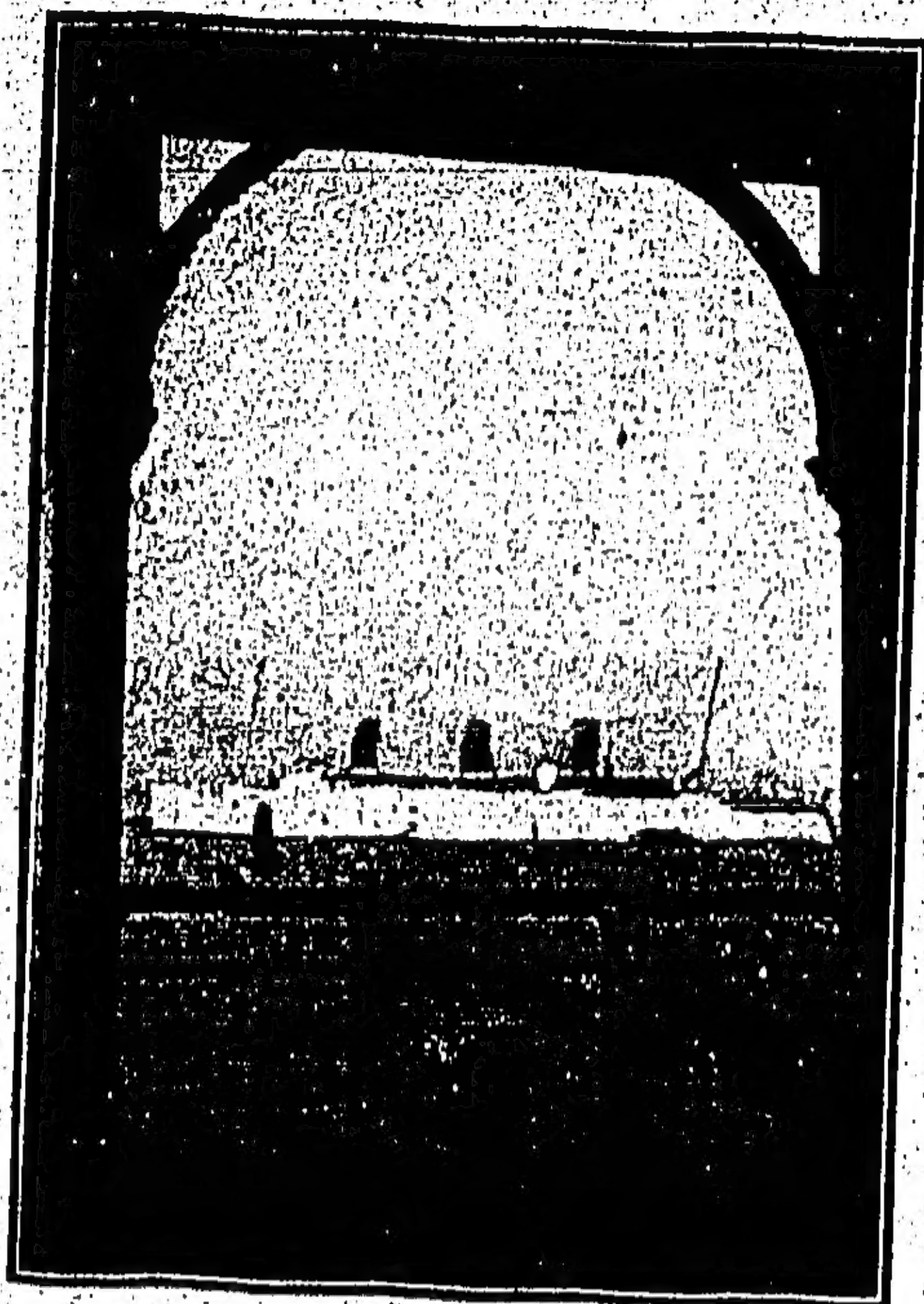
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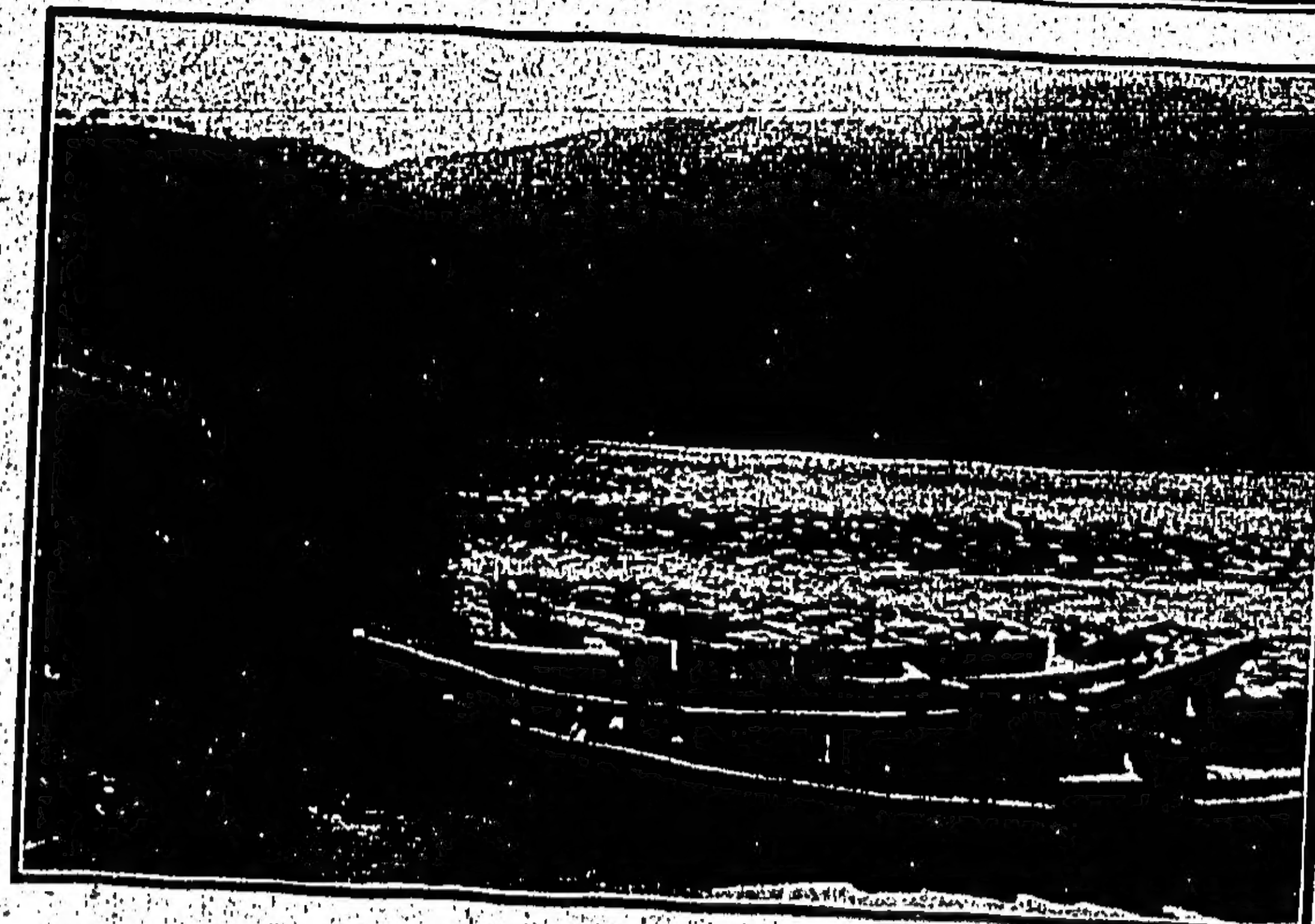
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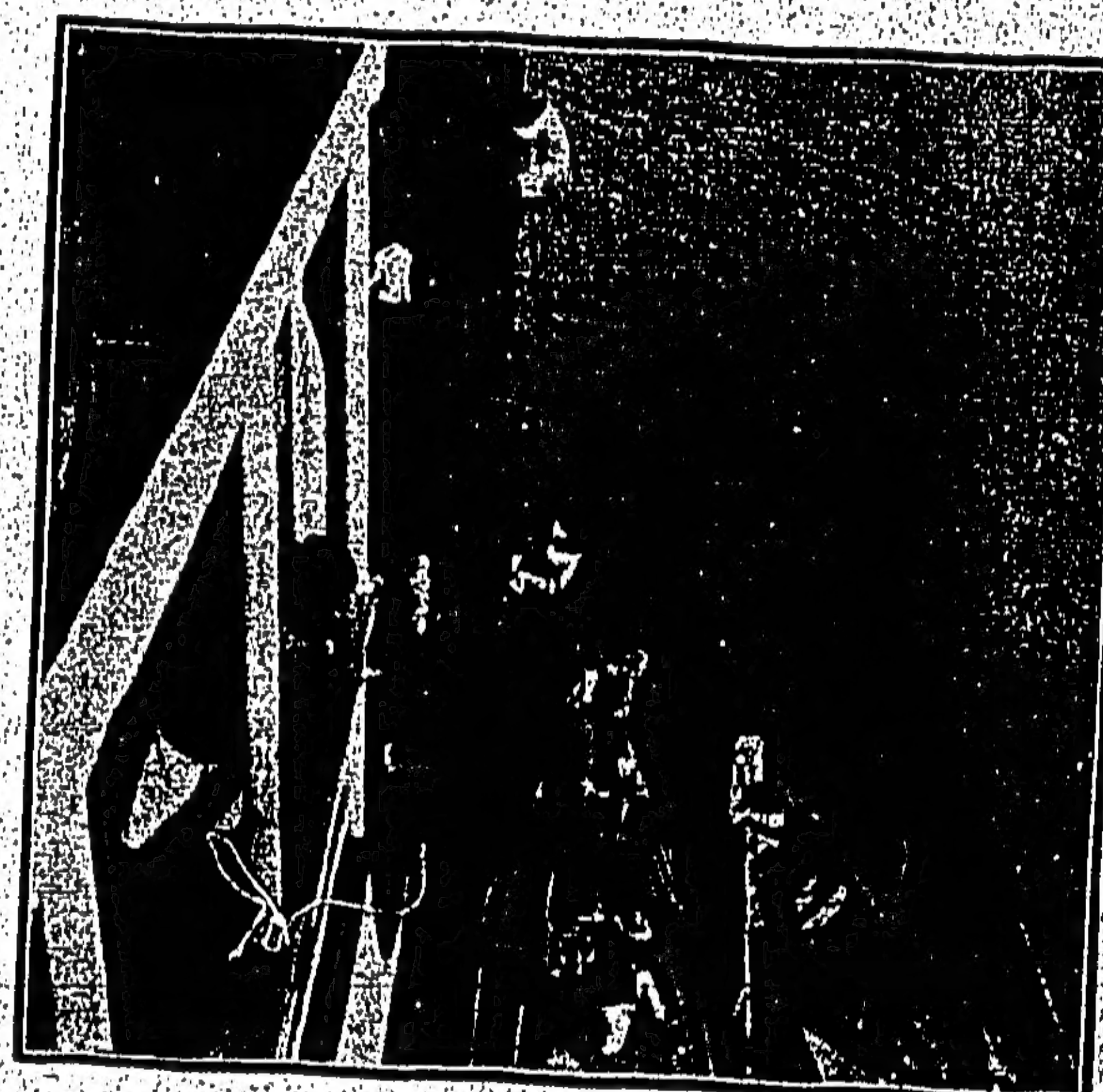
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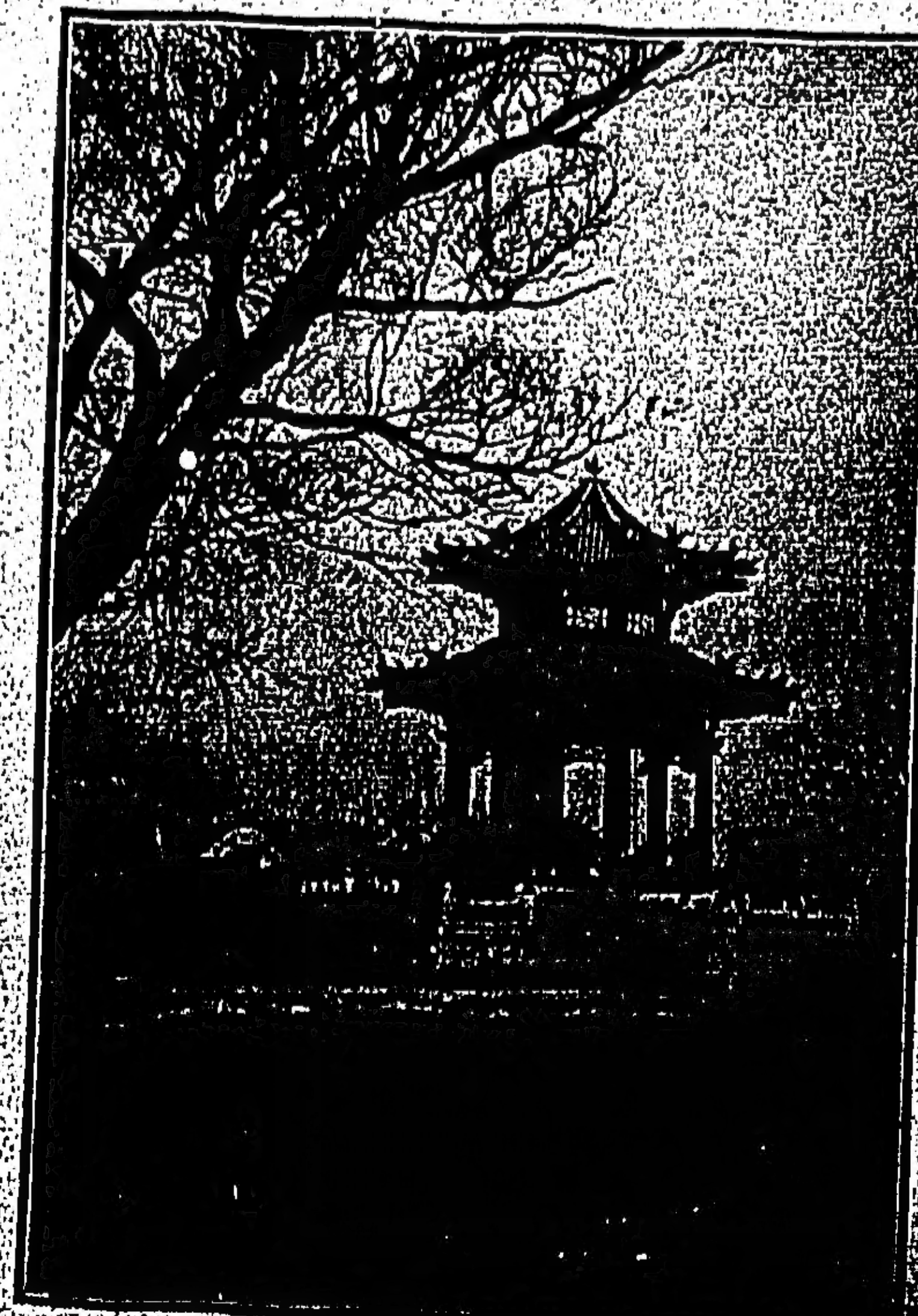
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Gowns for NIGHT'S SUMMER Dance



THIS EVENING GOWN of mousseline de soie features a field flower print on a white background. A taffeta sash in cornflower blue lies at the back and ends in long streamers that fall gracefully to the floor.

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THE SHEATHLIKE evening dress in heavy sheer crepe combines navy blue and a flower border print in tones of navy, poppy red and white. The flaring capelet forms short sleeves.

PETAL-LIKE PLEATS and scallops trim the hemline and form the capelet neckline of this charming gown in dusty pink crepe.

HERE YOU HAVE a lace dance frock in buttercup yellow that introduces the new square décolletage and covered shoulders.

The new evening frocks feature lower necklines, trains are shorter, and lace will be a headliner

FROTHY, filmy dance frocks are what one sees on smart dance floors these hot summer nights.

You're sure to see a lot of mousseline de soie—and what could be cooler or daintier? Many designers, with dramatic intent, fasten stiff taffeta or suave moiré bows ending in long streamers about the waists of the mousseline creations. Such contrasting trimming is used on many of the lace models, too.

Lace, by the way, is a headliner this summer. You can wear it for afternoon and informal occasions as well as for dancing dates. Look at white or black lace and then at the flattering pastel tones.

Organdy and organza are charming on the very young. These are made with

rows and rows of ruffles and intricate pleats and tucks. Dotted swiss, cotton net, and checked gingham are other cotton fabrics that are utilized in profusion.

One young American designer makes a red and white checked gingham evening dress, closely about the throat by a red satin ribbon which ties in a bow at the back dress with drawstring neckline that is held and trails downward to the floor.

Of course, there always will be girls who prefer crepe to all other fabrics. Designers know this, and you may be sure that there's an adequate supply of really beautiful crepes on the market.

Necklines are quite different from the high-in-front ones that were so popular last fall and winter. The newest neck-

lines are very low in front and dresses are practically backless.

Trains are shorter than formerly and, by October, they will have disappeared completely.

AN old-time fashion that has been revived most effectively is the bodice cut perfectly simple and very low both back and front, held over the shoulders by tiny shoestring straps. One such frock of chiffon has two narrow ruffles about the top of the décolletage.

Such sophisticated colour combinations as sky-blue with fuchsia, Nile green with blue, black with mandarin and pearl gray, blue, black with gold are effective in chiffons and similar fabrics. Those who are tired of solid colours, of plaids and flower prints

should look at the new Persian patterns that can be had in dull crepe or sheenest chiffon.

Invariably the summer evening frock boasts a tiny coat, cape or detachable scarf. This should be of the same colour and material as the dress or else provide a sharp contrast. Coat lengths are apt to be three-quarter instead of waist length, as such wraps were cut in the winter. Many of the smartest coats are transparent, showing the colour of the dress beneath.

Crisp white organdy over black chiffon, or yellow over navy, are attractive. Equally effective is the dark coat over a light frock. Brown over turquoise, navy over orchid or purple over pastel, pink have Paris' approval.

ORGANZA, PRINTED with bubble design in tones of fuchsia, makes this flattering evening gown so attractive. The overdressed train lies on in apron fashion.

NEW TRIBE FOUND

DISCOVERED IN NEW GUINEA

The discovery of a new tribe in New Guinea is already the subject of much discussion in scientific circles.

Mr. E. W. Chinnery, Director of Native Affairs and District Services in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, who is credited with discovering this "lost race," plans to attend the Anthropological Conference in London next month before which he will describe his discovery.

What was formerly described as mountainous waste-land is now likely to prove the best and most important part of the territory, declares Mr. Chinnery in his preliminary report. The whole area which covers approximately 4,000 square miles, and its 200,000 inhabitants had never even heard of a white race until Mr. Chinnery's advent.

A new 12,000-foot range of mountains was also discovered, and the sources of several rivers were explored. It was an unknown tributary of the Purari river that led to the finding of the new mountain range.

The murder of two white men prospecting for gold a year ago on the Ramu river, followed by the death of a local Government official in this same district, resulted in an enquiry and the subsequent discovery of the unknown tribe. Mr. Chinnery in his report declares that throughout their exploration on no occasion were they forced to use arms, despite the fact that tribesmen surrounding the newly found district are very fierce, most of them decorated with shell ornaments signifying that each such had killed a man.

Mr. Chinnery's arrival in London is being eagerly awaited by scientists as his discovery raises problems as to the spread of the human race, more so because the nearest people to the newly-found tribe are apparently of considerably lower intellect, and as Mr. Chinnery is a former President of the Anthropological Section of the Australian and New Zealand Association, also an authority on the inhabitants of New Guinea, his views are expected to provide scientists with a new problem to unravel.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S "FEMININE ROCKEFELLER"

VISCOUNTESS RHONDDA IN INDUSTRY

By MILTON BRONNER

Immense wealth, active participation in the management of many coal and other corporations, good looks, abundant brains, fearless character, both talking and writing ability, and the ownership and editorship of the of the best-written weekly journals of London make Margaret, First Viscountess Rhondda, one of the most powerful personalities of Great Britain.

She is Welsh on her father's side, Scotch on her mother's. Her father's people were working folk. In fact, her grandfather started as a coal miner. Her father stuck to coal and became a coal king. The interests she inherited and expanded have often caused her to be called the female Rockefeller of Great Britain. On her mother's side she comes from gentle-folk, a junior branch of the proud family of the Haigs of Bemeyside. The most famous of the Haigs was that general who led all the British armies in the closing years of the World War.

Viscountess Rhondda seems to have inherited from her Welsh ancestors their capacity and joy in work, their flair for getting on with people because they were just folks by origin, their sturdy independence, their brave flinging themselves into what often seemed a hopeless fight, their real democracy. From her Scotch ancestors she seems to have inherited her writing ability, her love for all that is genuine in art, literature and the finer things of life.

Trained by father. She was born in 1883, the only child of David Alfred Thomas, the hard-bitten man of business who was known as the Welsh coal king. She was educated at Somerville College, Oxford University. But it was after she left there that her real education began. Her father had no son. Very well, he would make a son of his daughter. He taught her all he knew about his many businesses. He withheld from her none of his secrets. He trained her to be his successor.

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In fact, Lady Rhondda herself truthfully said:

"My father trained me in business exactly as he would have trained a son, and he expected of me exactly what he would have expected of a son."

In 1908 she married Sir Humphrey Mackworth, an old friend and neighbour of her father. Despite her position as young wife and her job of learning her father's business, she threw herself with might and main into the suffragist cause. Her father may have had some doubts as to the wisdom of this, but he was too wise to attempt to restrain his independent daughter.

In fact, when she led a party of women to St. Andrews up in Scotland to heckle the then Premier, Mr. Asquith, her father had a good laugh at her expense. Nor did he play the heavy parent when some time later she was jailed for another suffragist exploit.

ACTIVE DURING WAR.

The war stopped all that sort of thing. Her father was given the all-powerful position of Food Controller. She threw herself into the work of organizing women for national service. In 1916 Thomas was compelled to go to the United States on an important mission connected with his war position. He insisted his daughter, his right hand man, should go along. They had booked their passage back to England on the Lusitania. The Germans published in the American papers their warning to Americans not to travel on this ship. That was pretty plain speaking, but father Thomas and daughter Thomas decided to travel on the vessel just the same.



Viscountess Rhondda.

In the fateful month of May, 1916, the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast. Thomas and his daughter were separated in the dreadful scenes that ensued. After looking vainly for each other, both being good swimmers, jumped into the sea. The daughter managed to get hold of a piece of plank, but was in deadly danger of being sucked down as the great ship sank. She confessed in her autobiography that this was the only moment of acute terror she had ever known in her life. Hours later she was picked up for dead. When she recovered consciousness, she found herself lying naked between rough blankets on the deck of a boat in the dark. When she landed at Queenstown Harbour, she had the great joy of knowing her father was safe. He was there to meet her and took her on to Dublin, where she collapsed with pneumonia, but made a quick recovery.

TAKES CHARGES OF BUSINESS.

That tragic night on the Lusitania did not cow the spirits of father and daughter. In 1916 Thomas once more went to America on government business. This time he did not take her along. He forced her to stay behind, because he had already announced that, as head of the great Cambrian Coal Combine and other big undertakings, no letters would be

forwarded to him, but that all correspondence should be addressed to his daughter. The young 38-year-old woman thus sat in command and acquitted herself to the entire satisfaction of her exacting parent. In 1918 her father was created first Viscount Rhondda, the King's warrant stipulating that his only daughter should inherit the title in her own right.

Her father died that same year and she became Viscountess Rhondda, director of 27 big industrial companies and absolute mistress of her own life. Divorcing her husband in 1922, she not only continued her active interest in business, but sought other outlets for her abounding energies. She filed a petition demanding the right to sit in the House of Lords, refusing to recognize the sex bar. It was a great fight and she lost, but she expects to begin it again some day.

Then she founded the weekly, *Time and Tide*. She gathered around her a brilliant staff of writers and contributors. It was no mere woman's magazine. It was designed to interest all people with brains and has succeeded. In its independence of party ties, in its fearlessness, it is a mirror of Lady Rhondda.

PEACE CHAMPION.

An ardent champion of international peace by means of international machinery, she said not long ago in a broadcast address:

"In the war I was never a pacifist and I never attempted to be impartial. I did not want the best man to win. I wanted England to win. I am not proud of it, though I am not terribly ashamed of it. How then reconcile my love of country with my profound conviction that another big war will be fatal to civilization? When Winston Churchill says all we have to do is to make ourselves the strongest nation, he is talking through his hat. There is only one way—strengthen the League of Nations."

To-day at 51, this good-looking, dark-eyed, dark-haired woman, who is childless and confessed in her autobiography that her earliest ideal was to have many children, finds her children in all those who suffer, in all good causes which need fearless backing. High-minded, fearless and forthright, she has made herself one of the great independent forces of her country.

PHIPPS ON SAGO

Many a man who can distinguish Right from Wrong, Black from White, or Business from Pleasure, falls ignominiously in the supreme test.

He cannot distinguish sago from tapioca.

This is the bombshell which has cast a cloud over the Bath Conference of the Federation of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom.

It appears that a delegate asked a waiter for sago pudding, and on its arrival denounced it as an impostor.

"That is not sago," he said, "It is tapioca."

"Sago, sir," was the waiter's spirited riposte.

The delegate called in a fellow-grocer for a second opinion.

"Tapioca," was his diagnosis.

"But," he added, "you are not the only person who cannot tell the difference. Ninety per cent.

of the people of this country do not know the difference between sago and tapioca, and frequently buy tapioca thinking it is sago."

Personally, I found it difficult to sympathize with the alleged 90 per cent., as I would willingly run a mile rather than eat either of the points at issue.

But, dash it, One Has One's Duty, as we used to say in the old 97th, and I decided to investigate.

The encyclopaedia, in that playful way it has, gave enormous detailed and utterly incomprehensible definitions of both substances.

Tapioca, you will be pleased to hear, is "a farinaceous food substance prepared from cassava starch," while Sago is "a food starch prepared from a deposit in the trunk of *Metroxylon Lumnitzera*."

Armed with this valuable clue I approached an expert in the provision department of a large London store.

He listened to my account of the Bath Bombshell with grave attention.

"I find it hard to understand," he said, "in view of the fact that sago and tapioca are different colours."

"I fancy, however, that the confusion arises from the fact that in certain parts of the country people call Tapioca 'White Sago.'"

"With these unofficial names in circulation it is natural that people should get muddled."

"Thanks very much," I said. "What you Sagoes."

LEOPOLD, BELGIUM'S DARE-DEVIL MONARCH

BY MORRIS GILBERT.

Brussels.—"Sire," a close counsellor of King Leopold ventured to say to him one day recently, "the people here in Brussels, when they talk about you, are beginning to remark that you never laugh."

"What did the king do?" I asked the counsellor.

"He laughed," was the answer. Nevertheless, seriousness is the keynote of Leopold's character—a seriousness which, until his marriage to Princess Astrid, was coupled with considerable shyness.

So Belgium was much astonished—and infinitely delighted—with the evidence which Leopold publicly offered his country some years ago that, presumably for love of Astrid, he was able to burst through his shyness and also the ponderous strait-jacket of royal formality.

KISS AT THE PIER.

Astrid and Leopold already had been married in a civil ceremony in Stockholm. Four days later the Swedish cruiser "Fylgia" brought the bride and her parents to Belgium for the final, religious marriage. It was on the quay in Antwerp that Leopold took a step which entranced the huzzaring crowds.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were on the dock. Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, father and mother of the bride, were on the vessel's deck. Astrid started down the gangplank. Suddenly a young man in military uniform darted impetuously away from the official party on the dock and rushed up the gangplank. It was Leopold. He seized the white-garbed princess in his arms, and in the sight of the cheering thousands, gave her a very plobolin, very impulsive, and very ardent hug and kiss. That was Astrid's welcome to Belgium.

What was more natural than that they should kiss one another on the pier after four days' separation? What, however, more foreign to the stiff pomp of a conventional court?

JOINED RANKS AT 14.

Installed in a monk-like room in the palace of Laeken, Leopold passed his childhood in an atmosphere of severe simplicity. He slept on an army bed. His room was heated with a stove. His religious preceptor was the great Cardinal Mercier, and Leopold re-



mains a devout Catholic.

When the war came, Leopold "joined up" at the age of 14. He served as a simple private and was promoted to sergeant. Early in the war, however, he was sent to continue his education at Eton.

Soon afterwards Leopold embarked on his career of education by travel. He went with his parents to the United States in 1910. A year later he visited Brazil, and presently Egypt and the Sudan. Then came the Congo, and Belgium's other colonies in both Hemispheres. Since their marriage he and Astrid made a voyage out to the Dutch East Indies.

GOLFS AND MOTORS.

Leopold tries to get through his daily office calendar by noon to go home to lunch with his beloved family in his beloved villa of Stuyvenberg. He planned the

landscape gardening of the 30-odd acres himself. In its gardens he takes his morning walk before breakfast.

After lunch, which is a simple family affair, the King goes out to his 9-hole links in the park. Usually one of his squerries plays with him, sometimes a visitor.

How well does he play? Well, Leopold beats the Prince of Wales! The last match they had was at the Prince of Wales's summer home, Fort Belvidere. In the Sunday, when the Belgian visitor "took" his host, several up and several to play.

Leopold's zest for motoring is famous in Brussels. Automobiles, even here report that he visits over the show, spends a lot of time over the motors, drives all the exhibits he can.

For his own amusement he uses a powerful sports model of continental make. He gets it way up into the three-figure kilometres,

and takes chances. For like his father, he has a fine streak of fatalistic courage in him. A king must run risks as well as any other man—so, it would seem, their logic goes. To guard one's life too cautiously is ignoble. Take the chances that a gentleman must to live like a man—and take the consequences.

DAY IN KING'S LIFE.

However, there are some things that Leopold will not do which some "sportsmen" thrive on. He will not hunt. He detests killing birds or animals for sport. Flitting he exempts from his list of "twon'ts." Leopold is a good fly-fisherman. And recently he has developed a considerable interest in aviation.

About four in the afternoon Leopold comes off the links, changes his clothes, and starts business again. This time he works in his study at Stuyven-



Every inch a Soldier King, Leopold is shown (in photo on left) as Brussels throngs saw him at a recent troop review. Above, garbed for aviation, a new sport that claims the interest of this royal lover of thrills.

Europe's Latest Dictator: Former Nebraska Lecturer

According to the census there are 20,673 Latvians in the United States, but there used to be one more—M. K. Umanis, who for some time was a lecturer in the University of Nebraska and who has now come into prominence as one more dictator in a European land. For M. Umanis is now the head of his native country.

If Umanis has to flee, he could probably come to some American college and lecture on history, for, with General Balodis, he has been making it ever since the world war.

INDEPENDENCE.

For centuries the Latvian country had simply been one of the Baltic provinces of Russia. With the close of the world war and the collapse both of Russia and Germany as fighting forces, the Latvians in November, 1918, proclaimed their independence as a separate state. They were a distinct race with their own language, literature, history and traditions. But to proclaim independence and get it was not so easy as that.

General Balodis collected such Latvian troops as he could raise and finally drove the Reds out in 1919. Umanis became the first Premier and Balodis the first War Secretary of the new state which has an area equal to that of West Virginia, a population about that of Philadelphia, and a capital, Riga, about the size of Seattle. Latvia started out as a democratic republic with a president elected by the Parliament, which consisted of 100 members. But as in so many European states not used to liberty, parliamentary government proved a farce. There were over 20 parties dividing the 100 seats in Parliament, and government necessarily had to be carried on by forming precarious coalitions.

40-DAY CRISIS.

In 1931 power was in the hands of Premier Sekuleniks, who made things very uncomfortable for the Russian and German minorities. He was finally ousted in February, 1933, and the crisis which followed, lasted for 40 days until a new government was finally constituted, headed by Adolf Bielskis, and with that country's General Balodis as Minister of War.

Behind him, but he had to do a lot of tight-rope walking and juggling to keep this slender majority. One of the thorns in his side was the Communists. As a party, they were officially suppressed by law. But they immediately came back with seven deputies under the label "Party of the Peasants and Workers."



B. K. Umanis . . . lectured on—and made—history.

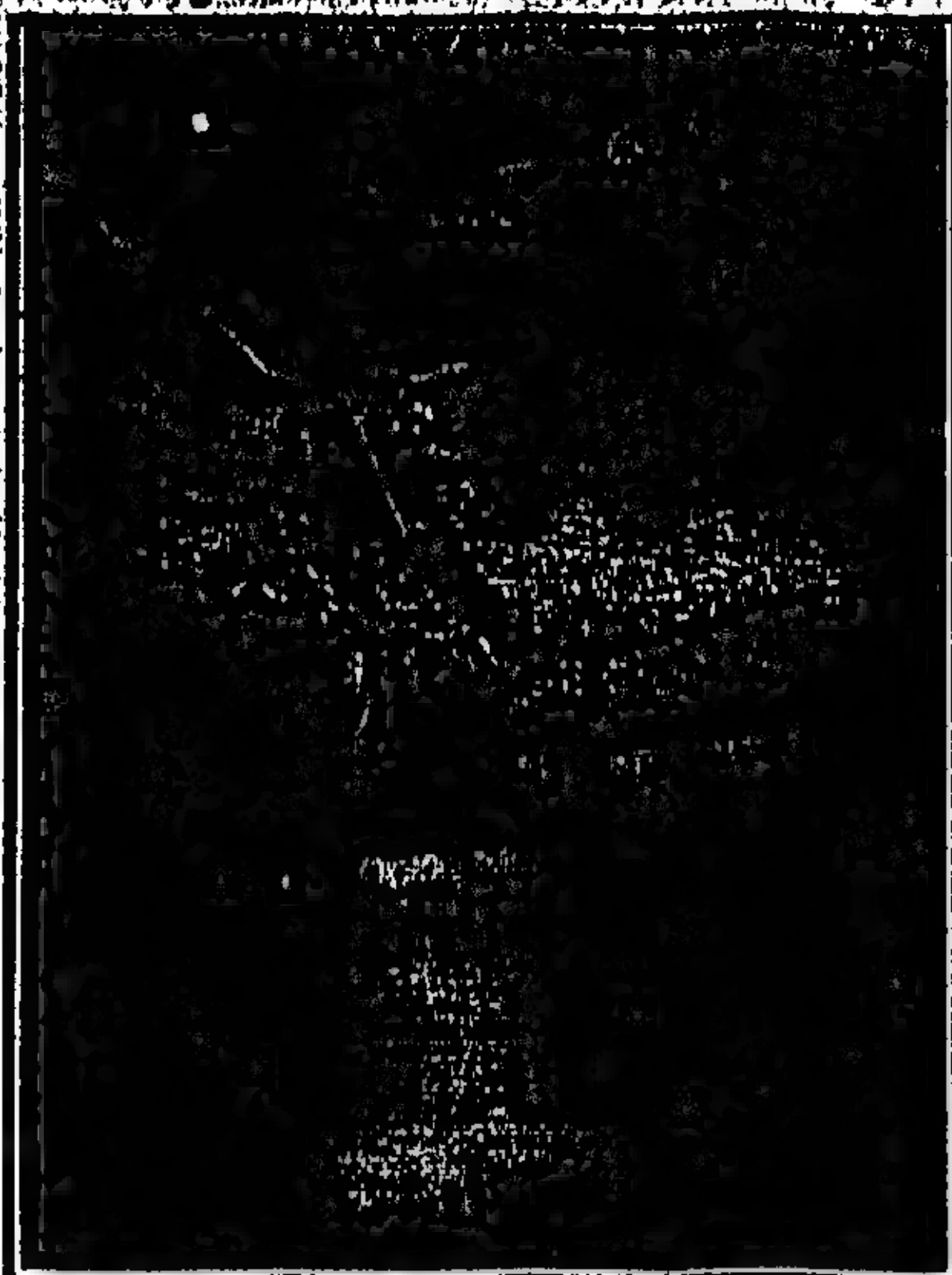
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This picture illustrates the progress with the Shing Mun Gorge scheme. It shows the upstream entrance to the tunnel which will allow the water to be taken off the reservoir.



Another Shing Mun Gorge picture, showing the spillway.



This picture, taken on the south bank, shows the long trench of the Shing Mun reservoir. Concrete mixer is seen on skyline.



Scene at the grave of Robert Morrison, pioneer Protestant missionary to China, at Macao on the occasion of the wreath-laying ceremony which marked the centenary of his death. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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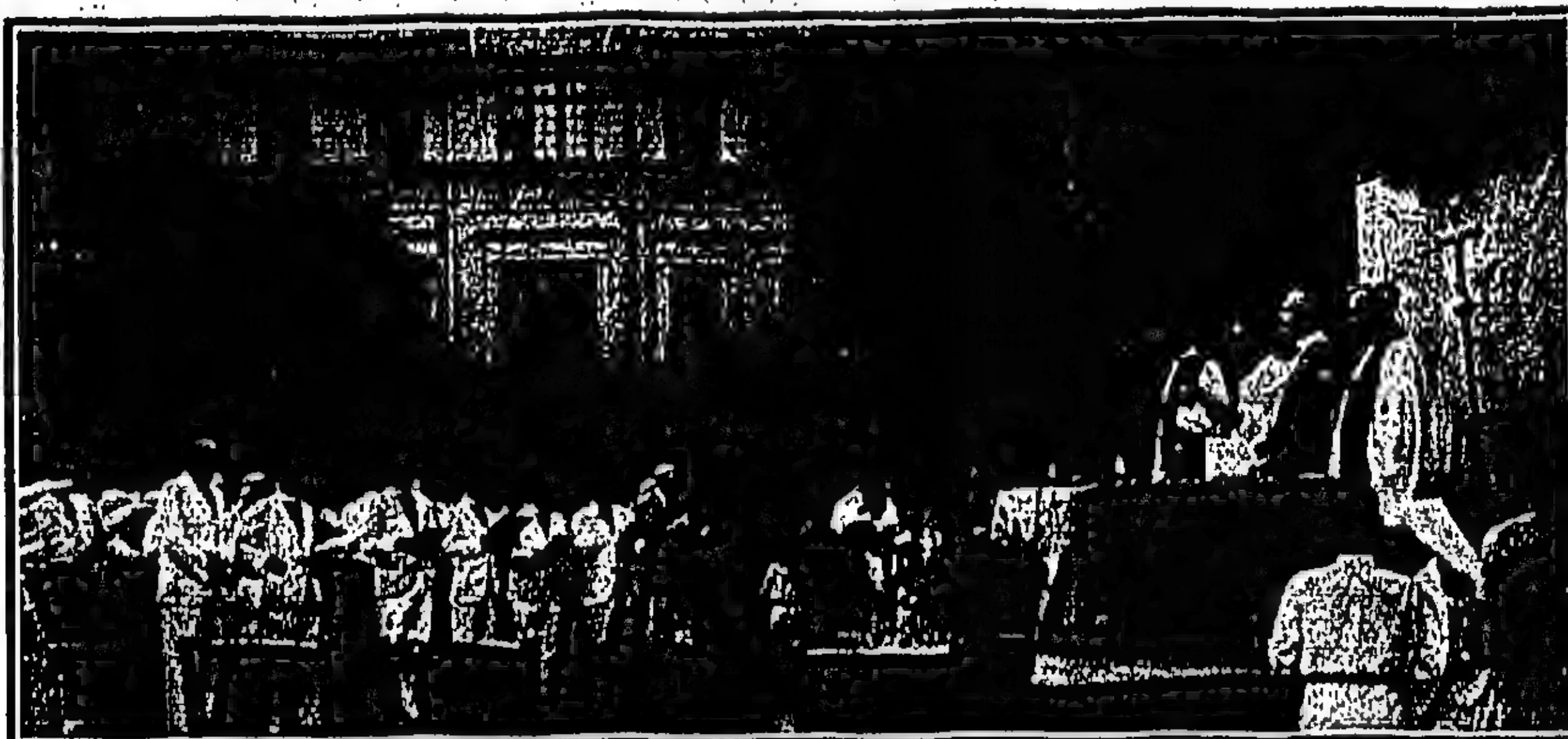
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The united Church service held on the Volunteer Defence Corps parade ground last Sunday in connection with the Morrison centenary celebrations. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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AND THESE HICKS
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AROUND THE BLOCK AND COME RIGHT HOME"



AND BESIDES
BREAKING THE LAWS,
THE YOUNGER GENERATION
WILL, AS LIKELY AS NOT, TELL
THE MIND OF THE LAW
TO GO AND SCRATCH HIMSELF



THE LAW IS THAT
GUEST TOWELS ARE
FOR DECORATION ONLY...
WHAT'S THE USE OF
HAVING LAWS IF PEOPLE
WON'T RESPECT THEM?



IT'S A FREE COUNTRY AN IF WE
WANA PICNIC HERE, WELL PICNIC HERE,
SEE? WHO DO THESE BIRDS THINK
THEY ARE -- STICKIN' SIGNS UP EVERYWHERE?

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THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER

NOTES AND QUERIES

All photographers are aware of the necessity of keeping a lens really clean in order that it shall retain its maximum speed and efficiency and produce negatives free from fog. I think that also, most photographers are aware how very susceptible to damage the highly polished surface of all good lenses are, on account of the "softness" of the glass from which they are made. However, cautious one may be, a lens that is used a great deal, in time, requires a certain amount of "tink" on its surface which does not yield to that wipe with a piece of washed linen, which is the method of cleaning generally prescribed and adopted.

There is a special outfit marketed by a well-known firm of lens manufacturers, and it contains a camel-hair brush for removing dust before wiping, a small bottle of spirit for actual cleaning and several pieces of linen for the final polish. For those who do not care to spend money on this outfit, I advise the use of a very old handkerchief which has been moistened with a little whisky. (Edward Kelly might call this a waste of good stuff, but when I tried it, it certainly had a stimulating effect on my lenses.)—EFTOG.

HARDENING SOLUTION.

"Six-by-Six" asks:—Could you advise me as to the following:—The makers of Ilford Tropical Hardener state that the diluted solution (one in seven parts) may be used repeatedly. After using the solution once in a Correx Tank developing a roll of Isobrom film, the colour of the solution changed from the original colourless to a deep red and subsequently to a medium brown. Is the present solution in its coloured state still usable for hardening films?

ANSWER:—Yes, this solution may still be used. The discoloration is the anti-halo backing which is a feature of this film. You may sometimes be faced with a mild staining, not from the hardened solution, but from the fact of this backing not coming away evenly. However, a final bath of weak sodium carbonate will remove every trace.

TINTING ENLARGEMENTS.

QUERY:—In tinting enlargements with water colours I find great difficulty in applying the colour. Should the print be treated with some medium or other?—A. L. F.

ANSWER:—It is almost impossible to lay an even wash of water colour over a large area of paper coated with gelatine, as is the case with photographic papers. Many workers soak the print in water and then blot off the surface moisture before applying the colours. Others apply ox gill. I have tried successfully to obtain the latter in its prepared state in Hongkong. Johnson's Gilding Solution contains a large percentage of ox gill and can be used as a substitute, or you can go over the whole surface with a cloth and some silver cleaning powder. This imparts somewhat of a tooth to the surface. Have you tried "transparent oils" or Polychromes pencils? Both of these can be purchased at the local dealers, and produce excellent results.

PINHOLE SPOTS.

QUERY:—Can you give me a formula for local reduction of dark spots on prints, due to pinholes in the negative?—V. P. K. (Kowloon).

ANSWER:—Yes, I will send this formula to you direct with necessary instructions, as I have not time to look it up before the *Telegraph* goes to press. The ingredients are iodine flakes, methylated spirits, and cyanide of potassium. As the latter is a deadly poison, I would advise the utmost care in its use. The best plan is to retouch the pinholes in the negative, afterwards spotting the white spaces on the print. Another method is to remove the spots with a retouching lance.

CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

The bi-weekly Photographic Talk was given by the President of the Hongkong International Photographic Society, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, the subject being "Camera Equipment."

The speaker illustrated his talk with four exhibits which ranged from the latest Miniflex camera, about the size of a match box, and taking a picture very little larger than a postage stamp, by the way of almost every shape and size of camera, to the half-plate "Field Camera." Several interesting exhibits included a modern 24" telephoto lens, a 12" telephoto lens fitted to a tiny Leica camera, and a 35-year-old box camera which took twelve plates, each one being dropped forward after exposure. All types of accessories were exhibited and explained. Dr. R. H. Stewart, C.M.G., thanked the speaker for his interesting and illuminating talk, and remarked that he was pleased to see so many

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Aug. 10.

1. Parade.

(a) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday August 13, 1934.
(b) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—1. Armoured Car and Motor Cycle Section.—Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, August 13, for Machine Gun Instruction. Motor Cycle Section.—Monday, Parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. Wednesday.—Parade at Headquarters for Riding Instruction.
2. No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—Rifle practice will be held at the Miniature Range on Thursday, August 16. There will be a meeting of N.C.O.s at Headquarters on the same date. All N.C.O.s are requested to attend.

2. Volunteer Air Arm.

In addition to week-end flying, members may fly on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m. Those wishing to do so should inform the School Commandant by telephone on the morning of the day in which they intend to fly.

3. Rifles and Bayonets.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s, and men will return their Rifles and Bayonets to the Corps Armoury Shop at once for the Armourer's Annual Inspection (repeated):
Corps. 1st. Battery No. 241 Gr. J. B. Gardiner;
Corps Signals No. 186 Sgt. F. K. Noh;
No. 2 (Scottish) Company No. 134 Cpl. C. R. Logan, No. 165 Drm. P. C. Andrews, No. 336 L/Cpl. A. D. Wylie;
No. 1 Company (M.G.) No. 235 Pte. G. H. Owens;
No. 3 (Anzac) Company No. 105 Pte. I. McInnes, No. 125 Pte. P. J. Neill;
Corps Infantry (Portuguese) No. 15 Pte. J. M. Silva.

4. Leave.

No. 1681, L/Cpl. B. S. V. Mossop, M.G. Troop granted 5 months 17 days leave as from 18.5.34 to 3.11.34.
No. 1669, Pte. F. Champelovier, Reserve Co. A Section, granted 10 months leave as from 11.8.34 to 10.6.35.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years service.—No. 1426, Sgt. F. Baker, Corps Headquarters, as from 26.6.34.
(Ed.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

After Orders.

Machine Gun Battalion.—Troop—Parade on Tuesday, August 14, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay. Dowling Trophy (Riding School) will be held on Sunday, August 26.

SUICIDE PACT

WIFE AND LOVER TAKE STRYCHNINE

Dairen, Aug. 10.

A suicide pact, involving the wife of a high official in the Manchukuo Government has been uncovered at Kanchingtai, across the bay from Dairen.

Clashed in each other's arms in a tiny room, Mrs. Unokosaka, wife of the Director of the General Affairs Bureau in the Ministry of Communications at Changchun and a 23-year old youth named Keino, were found dead this morning.

A strychnine bottle was lying close to the bodies. Nearby was a gramophone which the couple had been playing before ending their lives. The record on the machine, which had been allowed to run down, was "Love is a Magician."

The woman's husband who has been frantically searching Changchun during the past two days, was prostrated when he heard the news of his wife's death.—*Reuter*.

different manufacturers' goods exhibited.

NEXT TALK.

The next talk is by Mr. A. N. Betts, entitled "Miniature Photography" and will be given in the S. C. M. Post Building on Thursday, August 23, at 5.45 p.m.

Readers are cordially invited to join the Hongkong International Photographic Society. Particulars of membership can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. V. Tan, United National Club, 3rd Floor, (National Savings Bank Building).

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RARELY THEY RISE BY VIRTUE'S AID WHO LIE PLUNGED IN THE DEPTHS OF HELPLESS POVERTY.—*Juvenile*.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Anglo-Netherlands Civil Procedure Convention is now in force between the Colony of Hongkong

THE SHAH MAINTAINS ORDER

PIQUANT STORY FROM TEHRAN

"HOSPITALITY" OF THE PALACE

Istanbul, July 30.

By an irresistible invitation to possible agitators, the Shah of Persia, before leaving his country, provided for the maintenance of order during his absence, it is learned by the *United Press*.

The "Ahunts," puritanical clergy leaders, who play an important role in forming public opinion in Persia, might, it was thought by Palace advisers, have stirred trouble during the ruler's absence, claiming that he had forsaken his religious obligations by visiting a country where the Mohammedan faith was in disrepute, and where he was meeting unveiled women.

On the eve of his departure, the Shah convoked the thirty most influential "Ahunts" from the whole country to his palace at Teheran, greeted them most cordially and made a speech in which he said that he thought it to be in the interest of the country to follow the Ghazi's invitation.

"Persia's international situation," he continued, is very satisfactory and will not require my presence at home for the next few weeks. As to domestic affairs, I place my trust in the most honourable gentlemen who are present at this meeting.

"I charge you, herewith, to supervise the government's activities while I am absent and I request you to wire me daily about the situation."
"In order to facilitate your task arrangements have been made for your staying at the palace while I am away. Now you may retire to the suites, prepared for you which, I hope, you will find convenient. Good bye!"

The "Ahunts" were prisoners.—*United Press*.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the purpose of the agreement. Reichsbanks will be sold for the account of the creditor concerned, in chronological order of receipt, into the special account. The Bank of England will sell such Reichsmarks at their discretion, subject to specified provisions, and will credit the beneficiaries with the sterling proceeds, less a charge of one-eighth per cent. The agreement has been drawn up on the same lines as a number of other agreements concluded between Germany and other countries.

It has been made clear, as a result of discussions on the matter in Berlin, that any debt in respect of which payments are made through the special account constituted under such agreement, is discharged only to the extent of the actual proceeds of the Reichsmarks paid in by the debtor.

LIMITED UTILISATION
Article 3 of the agreement provides that the special account may be utilised in respect of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, or goods which have been processed in the United Kingdom.

Limited utilisation of the special account is provided in respect of, firstly, goods other than United Kingdom goods, described in Article 3, if it is proved that the German buyer of those goods had purchased like goods before January 1, 1933, through a firm established in the United Kingdom, in appreciable quantities and regularly; and, secondly, goods produced or manufactured in any British Colony or overseas territory, any territory under British protection, or any mandated territory in respect of which a mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

DEBTS NOT COVERED.
It will be observed that the above Anglo-German exchange agreement relates only to debts falling due after August 20. It has not been possible to include provisions for the settlement of existing debts owing to British exporters to Germany, which on account of cotton yarn exports from Lancashire alone are believed to amount to about half a million pounds.

This aspect of the problem still awaits further negotiation. If, however, the new agreement

THE EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

Hongkong's Effort Appreciated

His Excellency the Governor has received a letter from the Secretary to the British Empire Cancer Campaign conveying the congratulations of the Appeal Committee on the splendid response made by Hongkong to their Appeal and forwarding the following message of thanks from the President, H.R.H. the Duke of York:

"To the many thousands of our helpers, whether they be organisers of collections, depot holders, Flag Day sellers, or other collectors, the British Empire Cancer Campaign owes a deep debt of gratitude."

"As President of the Campaign, I desire to express my warm appreciation of their co-operation in the fight against this dread disease. The scientific work of the Campaign is limited, necessarily, to those who have undergone a life-long professional training, and thus, there are few opportunities for the layman to share in this attack upon Cancer. In raising funds, however, so that this work may be carried on unimpeded, we have been able to call upon the goodwill of thousands of men and women to play their part by way of personal effort, and I am very grateful to all who have responded to this call in connection with the Empire Day Appeal.—ALBERT."

HELP APPRECIATED.

The Appeal Committee have asked His Excellency to convey their very sincere thanks to various individuals for their support and to tender their gratitude to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their valuable co-operation and to the Press for useful propaganda. They also have expressed great appreciation of the help given by the ladies in arranging the sale of flowers on Empire Day.

His Excellency wishes us to convey this appreciation through our columns. It is a matter of interest that up to the date of the Secretary's letter (July 12th) the donation from this Colony was the highest which had been received from overseas.

TENEMENT HOUSE LATRINES

PROVISION TO BE COMPULSORY

The following resolution is to be moved at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board by the Medical Officer of Health:

"That the Board is of the opinion that any floor in a tenement house as defined by Ordinance 1 of 1903 which has not thereon one room or closet partitioned off from the remainder of the floor and designed to the satisfaction of the Board to contain a privy or urinal, shall be deemed to have insufficient latrine accommodation under Section 165 of the Ordinance. In such cases the Medical Officer of Health is hereby authorised to give the required notice on behalf of the Board for the provision of such latrine accommodation as he may deem adequate."

The Board will also consider, a minute by the President relative to the washing of pavements and sidewalks in the more densely populated areas in Hongkong and Kowloon.

RED CROSS SOCIETY IN CHINA

Vast Expansion of Effort Projected

Hangchow, Aug. 11.
The Chinese Red Cross Society is drawing up an elaborate plan for the expansion of its services throughout China including the establishment of Red Cross hospitals and nursing homes at all principal cities, and the introduction of various charitable and sanitary services. New premises will be built at Hankow to house the headquarters.—*Central News*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 10.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £3,000,000 Treasury bills was £3,340,000. The amount was £31,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 14/11.60d. last week.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin, Pianoforte Recital From The Studio.

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.41.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.45-7.50 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Operas.

Der Freischütz (Weber).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Bartered Bride (Smetana).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.

La Bohème (Puccini).
De Grook and the Piccadilly Orch.
7.40-8 p.m. Variety.
Song—Why Don't they Leave us alone?

Song—I was in the Mood.
Hiddegard (Soprano).
Piano Duet—Footlight Parade.
Piano Duet—The Way to Love.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Vocal Gems—Old Times.
The Big Four.
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the world.

Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.
Frederic Bayco.
Song—You've Got me Crying Again.
Song—I envy the Moon.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.28 p.m. Band Music.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Technikovsky).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Pact and Penance—Overture (Suppe).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Marching with Sousa.
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
8.29-9 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms).
Pianoforte Solo—Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).
Song—Serenata (Tosti).

Song—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapli).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci.
Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
Joseph Sziget.
Song—The Lute Player (Alfieri).

Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9-10 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London and Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Service from the Union Church.
Preacher—The Rev. John Foster (of Canton).

Order of Service.
Voluntary.
Hymn—Be praised, ye Worship then O God.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—The Joy of Worship.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—Approach. Thy Soul, the Mercy Feet.

Prayer.
Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—How Sweet the Name of Jesus sounds.

Sermon.
Hymn—Thy Kingdom Come.
National Anthem.
Benediction.

11.30-12 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.
12-12.45 p.m. A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.45-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Wagon Wheels.
Fox Trot—Lonely Lane.
Fox Trot—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.

Fox Trot—Gosh! I must be falling in Love.
Waltz—Hold your Man.
Waltz—Homeward.

Waltz—Madame, will you walk?
Waltz—Let's Fall in Love.
Waltz—You have taken my heart.
7.30-8 p.m.

A Relay of the Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.
Programme.

1. Sonata, Op. 5Harwood.
(a) Andante.
(b) Moderato.

2. EventideGounod.
3. NachatlilkeSchubert.
4. MeditationKelsby.
5. RomanceDrillmo.
6 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.
A Recital by Maria Olaszowska (Contralto).
1. Die Mainacht (The May Night).
Brahms.

2. Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode).
Brahms.
3. Widmung—Du Meinst mich mein Herz.
Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1.
4. Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt.
Schubert, Op. 25, No. 1.

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LARWOOD MAY GET HIS CHANCE TO-DAY

To-day, the cricket match, second only in interest to the Test series, starts at Nottingham, where Notts and the Australians meet.

If it is decided to play Larwood against the tourists, all ground records will probably be broken, for it will mean the first appearance of England's greatest fast bowler since his performances in Australia in 1932-33.

The whole country will be agog waiting to see if Larwood, and his colleagues adopt "bodyline" bowling, the leg-theory deliveries which have been the cause of so much acrimonious discussion and writing during the last eighteen months.

MAY REFUSE TO PLAY.

Larwood claims he refused to play in any of the Tests this year because he would be prevented from bowling this type of ball. But if he, Carr and Voce play to-day, it is likely that "bodyline" will be adopted, as Carr is an enthusiastic supporter of it, and Voce, of course, was Larwood's partner in this "crime" in Australia.

In view of his Test decisions, and his affirmation that he has no desire to play against the Australians, Larwood, even if selected by the Notts committee, may refuse to play to-day.

The position has some poignant possibilities. In any case, the Australians are the more likely to come out best, for they can afford to remain perfectly indifferent as to whether Larwood plays or not.

"C" DIVISION CHINESE R.C. WIN AGAIN

SEVERAL MATCHES

While their seniors were winning comfortably on one side of the ground yesterday, the "C" Division team of the Chinese Recreation Club were doing likewise Division on the other side.

They entertained the Club de Recreio and won by 6½ sets to 2½. Scores:

M. C. Lau and K. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Rodrigues and L. F. Ribeiro 6-4; beat M. A. Oliveira and P. Carvalho 6-1; beat A. E. Xavier and J. Xavier 6-0.

P. C. Leung and H. M. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Rodrigues and Ribeiro 6-3; drew with Oliveira and Carvalho 6-6; lost to Xavier and Xavier 8-6.

W. K. Cheung and H. T. Yiu (C.R.C.) beat Rodrigues and Ribeiro 6-0; lost to Oliveira and Carvalho 1-6; beat Xavier and Xavier 6-4.

UNIVERSITY TAKE POINTS.

The University entertained the German Club yesterday, and won by 6½ to 2½. Earlier in the week the Varsity met the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and were again successful by 6½ sets to 2½.

INDIAN R. C. WIN EASILY.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. won handily against Kowloon Dock, going away only a set and a half. Scores:

M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) beat V. M. Haat and A. Dungan 6-2; beat W. C. Tillery and Dungan 6-2; beat J. P. White and G. A. White 6-3.

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) beat Haat and Dungan 6-4; beat Tillery and Pearson 6-2; beat White and White 6-3.

S. A. R. Bux and T. Hainet (I.R.C.) lost to Haat and Dungan 6-1; drew with Tillery and Pearson 6-6; beat White and White 6-1.

ARMY T.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

A close game at Sookunpoo resulted in the Army Tennis Club defeating the Kowloon C.C. by five sets to four. Scores:

I. Jarman and W. Blackler (A.T.C.) beat W. Gittens and J. S. Smith 6-3; beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford 6-3; lost to R. S. Capell and W. Peddle 4-6.

A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (A.T.C.) beat Gittens and Crawford 3-6; lost to Broadbridge and Peddle 3-6.

W. H. Gillow and R. U. Manley (A.T.C.) beat Gittens and Crawford 6-4; beat Capell and Peddle 7-5.

The South China A.A. met the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley and won by 6½ sets to 2½.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Sets	Pts.
C.C.C.	13	13	0	0	89	28	26
S. China	10	10	0	0	76½	24½	16
K.C.C.	11	8	3	0	67½	21½	16
C.B.A.	12	7	5	0	67	20	14
Recreio	9	6	3	0	62	20	12
University	10	6	4	0	44½	12½	8
C.S.C.C.	10	3	7	0	39½	10½	4
I.R.C.	10	4	6	0	40	10	4
Deutscher	11	2	9	0	35½	9½	6
Army	11	2	9	0	30	33	6
Police	11	2	9	0	20	78	4
K.B.C.C.	7	1	6	0	19½	41½	2
K.D.R.C.	10	0	1	1	19½	19½	1
Radio	11	0	11	0	16	82	0

SMART TENNIS DISPLAY

NOW VIRTUAL WINNERS OF "A" DIVISION

REMARKABLY GOOD FORM SHOWN BY YOUNG PLAYERS

TSUI WAI-PUI HAS BAD DAY; THE FINCHER BROTHERS PLAY WELL

(By "Veritas").

The Chinese Recreation Club first string became virtual champions of the "A" Division of the tennis league yesterday, when they decisively beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets two. The C.R.C. now require but one point from their two remaining matches. Only something a little short of a miracle could see them defeated in either of those two matches.

Yesterday the C.R.C. were without the services of Paul Kong, who is up in Canton, but so wonderfully endowed is the club with talent, that his place was easily filled. It is no exaggeration to claim that the C.R.C. could turn out four teams in the senior division all of which would acquit themselves with credit.

I have seen better first division tennis than that at Causeway Bay yesterday, but there were one or two factors in mitigation for some variable individual displays. The vivid sun, sweeping straight down courts was one, and later the light was not improved when half of a court was bathed in sunshine, and the other covered by shadow. Volleying and smashing under these conditions were made somewhat problematical.

YOUNG PLAYERS IMPRESS.

As a point of interest (and somewhat significantly) it was the less experienced members of the Chinese team who carried off the honours of the day.

Lee U-wing's volleying was highly impressive; Willie Hung's generalship and Lu Tak-chuk's quiet, but effective work from the net. These were the high spots of the play from the Chinese club's viewpoint.

The biggest disappointment was Tsui Wai-pui, who is not fearful of confessing that the doubles games is his bete noir of tennis. Tsui was perhaps unfortunate to be pitted against the Fincher brothers in the first set. Their hustling tactics prevented him from settling down, and thereafter he failed entirely to adapt himself. Overhead and volley were inexpressibly weak for a player of such proven abilities. He made too many of his strokes hurriedly, and a great many others carelessly.

Ho Ka-lau his partner was as usual dour and very clever in his placements. He made a brilliant effort to retrieve an apparently hopeless position against the Finchers. The Chinese were trail-

FINCHERS STEADY.

The Finchers during this set played well. Teddy in particular put in some of those deft touches on the volley and half-volley for which he is well known. Ernie was a little unsettled, being at variance with his overhead strokes, but he tucked several balls away at vital stages, and played a material part in a smart win.

Tsui went from bad to worse. In the next set against Bertie Guest and Frank Grose, he made a dozen errors in a row to see the K.C.C. take a lead of 4-1. Only the extending influence of Ho Ka-lau, who proceeded to dominate the centre of the court, turned the tide. Nevertheless the visiting couple should have clinched the set. Grose fell off in his ground strokes at this stage, and Guest monotonously lobbed, refusing to spice his strokes with any variety. Tsui and Ho took four games in a row by careful play, then lost the tenth game for five-all, but went away to win the next two comfortably.

Meanwhile Lee U-wing and Chui Chun-chui were putting up an excellent show against the Finchers, who started slowly after their gruelling first set, and quickly found themselves in arrears. They pulled up against some very fine defensive play by Chui, and in spite of Lee's confident overhead and neat volleying. The Chinese sent them all the way to win 6-4, and the effort obviously had its effect in the third set.

TIRED OUT.

The brothers offered but slight resistance to Hung and Lu, who found things coming off for them, and proceeded to make the utmost of the position.

Hung scored heavily with some drop shots and also covered the base of the court with skill. Lu was without blemish at the net, obtaining angle and plenty of pace from his volleys.

On the No. 3 court, Willie Hyde and Jack Rodgers, K.C.C. third pair put up praiseworthy displays against the Chinese second and third pairs, but found Tsui and Ho too strong.

The full scores were: Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.) lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 5-7; beat A.E.P. Guest and F. Grose 7-5; beat W. Hyde and J. Rodgers 6-2.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-chuk (C.R.C.) beat Fincher and Fincher 6-1; beat Guest and Grose 6-2; beat Hyde and Rodgers 6-3.

Chui Chun-chui and Lee U-wing (C.R.C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 4-6; beat Guest and Grose 6-3; beat Rodgers and Hyde 6-3.

RECREIO WIN.

The Club de Recreio accomplished a smart performance yesterday when they overcame South China Athletic Association by 6½ sets to 3½. A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves were in first rate form, winning all three sets.

Scores—

A. V. Remedios & J. Gonsalves (C. de R.) beat D. C. Luk & S. W. Wong 6-2; beat W. T. Lee & W. H. Ung 6-1.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

RESULTS.

Surrey (359 & 118-9) beat Middlesex (184 & 292) by one wicket.
Sussex (417 & 203-2 dec.) beat Worcester (194 & 157) by 269 runs.
Lancashire (240 & 202-5 dec.) beat Derbyshire (170 & 137) by 135 runs.
Hampshire (293 & 59-0) beat Northants (146 & 205) by ten wickets.
Leicester (94 & 250) beat Yorkshire (196-5 & 90) by 58 runs.
Gloucester (603-6 dec.) and Glamorgan (324-5) drew.

VINES NOT COMING

OFF TO EUROPE INSTEAD

SHANGHAI SENDS INFORMATION

Advices have been received in Hongkong from Shanghai to-day, that the proposed visit of Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional tennis players, to the Far East this autumn, will not materialise.

Vines and Barnes have intimated to the organisers in Shanghai that they intend visiting Europe, but hope to travel through the Orient next year.

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants And Yankees Both Win

New York, Aug. 10. Both the Giants and Yankees won major league baseball encounters to-day and retrieved their positions. St. Louis Cardinals ran up top score of the day with 17 runs from 21 hits. Scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	2
(Hogan homered)			
New York	6	11	0
(Ott. Vergez and Critz homered)			
Brooklyn	5	12	0
(Cuccinello homered)			
Philadelphia	3	10	1
Cincinnati	7	13	2
Pittsburgh	8	18	2
(P. Wanner homered)			
Chicago	3	7	1
(Stalback and Galan homered)			
St. Louis	17	21	1
(Collins homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	12	1
Boston	3	9	2
St. Louis	8	10	1
(Clift homered)			
Chicago	2	3	1
Cleveland	5	13	1
Detroit	6	19	2
Philadelphia	8	17	5
Washington	6	7	2

Ho 6-2 beat D. C. Luk & W. H. Ung 6-1.

F. J. Remedios & H. A. Barros (C. de R.) lost to D. C. Luk & S. W. Wong 4-6; beat W. T. Lee & W. H. Ung 4-6; beat P. K. Kwok & C. H. Ung 6-0.

C. A. Barretto & W. Reed (C. de R.) drew with D. C. Luk & S. W. Wong 6-6; lost to W. T. Lee & W. H. Ung 2-6; beat P. K. Kwok & C. H. Ung 6-1.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Sets	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	7	7	0	0	52½	10½	14
K.C.C.	7	5	2	0	33½	20½	10
S.C.A.A.	7	5	2	0	36	27	10
Recreio	7	4	3	0	31½	22½	8
H.K.C.C.	7	4	3	0	33	30	8
I.R.C.	6	3	3	0	30	24	6
C.C.C.	6	3	3	0	25	20	6
C.R.C. "B"	7	1	6	0	17½	45½	0
C.R.C. "C"	4	0	4	0	7½	28½	0
U.S.R.C.	6	0	6	0	14½	39½	0

EXCITING CRICKET FINISHES

YORKSHIRE BEATEN AFTER DECLARING

SURREY WIN BY ONE WICKET: THE LEADERS BACK TO FORM

Bowlers had things practically all their own way in county cricket during the last three days, and their achievements saw several remarkable results.

Hopwood, Smith, Tate, Fender and Bowes all took ten or more wickets in the course of a match, and except for Hammond's great innings of 302 not out, batsmen were completely subjugated.

A glorious finish in which Surrey beat Middlesex by one wicket, was only equalled in excitement by Yorkshire's astonishing defeat at the hands of Leicester. It was a match in which Yorkshire made one of those experimental declarations which mean a spectacular victory if they come off; in this case it reacted on the Tykes, and they lost.

SMITH THE BOGEY.

Yorkshire were perfectly justified in their action. They had dismissed Leicester in the first innings for 94 and had scored 196 for 5 in reply. It was obvious that the wicket would prove more difficult later, and in an effort to get rid of Leicester cheaply a second time, the close was applied at this score.

But Leicester obtained runs with far more ease than was expected and hoisted the 250 before the last wicket fell.

After this everything was overshadowed by the bowling of Smith. He completely deceived the Yorkshire team, and taking 6 wickets for 39 runs, had them all out for 90. It was an especially fine piece of work.

THRILLS AT THE OVAL.

At the Oval, a big crowd was thrilled by one of the best matches of the season. Fluctuating fortunes saw first Surrey and then Middlesex in command, and the finish was most fitting. Surrey scraping home by one wicket against some brilliant bowling by G. O. Allen and Smith.

But P. G. H. Fender was the hero of the match. He bowled magnificently for Surrey, taking 5 for 84 in the first innings when Middlesex were sent back for 184, and another 5 for 94, when the visitors hit up 292.

Surrey obtained a useful lead on the first innings, when they put together 351, and faced with the task of scoring 118 to win, it looked a cinch.

But Allen and Smith bowled so well, that Surrey were literally scraping for runs, and finally, amid tense excitement, obtained them with just the bare single wicket in hand.

RETURN TO WINNING FORM.

Sussex returned to winning form, when they swamped

Worcester. James Langridge emphasised his Test claims with a great knock of 149 not out, the Sussex total being 149. Worcester responded with 194 (Tate 4 for 47), but Sussex did not enforce the follow-on.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Glamorgan 302*
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex) v. Worcester 149*
Davies E. (Glamorgan) v. Gloucester 127
Barnett (Gloucester) v. Glamorgan 123
Gregory (Surrey) v. Middlesex 121
* Indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Hopwood (Lancs) v. Derbyshire 5 for 32
and 8 for 58
Smith (Middlesex) v. Surrey 6 for 98
and 5 for 58
Tate (Sussex) v. Worcester 4 for 47
and 6 for 44
Fender (Surrey) v. Middlesex 5 for 84
and 5 for 94
Bowes (Yorks) v. Leicester 4 for 17
and 1 for 87
Smith (Leicester) v. Yorks 6 for 39
Kennedy (Hants) v. Northants 5 for 48
Cartridge (Northants) v. Hants 5 for 77
Smiles (Yorks) v. Leicester 4 for 30
Allen (Middlesex) v. Surrey 4 for 42

Batting easily a second time they were able to declare at 203 for 2, and with Tate again in form, sent back Worcester for a mere 157 to win by 269 runs.

Hopwood was the outstanding personality in the match between Lancashire and Derbyshire, which saw the former win by 135 runs.

Hopwood was in deadly form with the ball and during the game took 13 wickets for 90 runs—the best performance of the day.

Lancashire scored 240 and 202 for 5 declared. Derbyshire replied with 170 and 137. They were outclassed throughout.

The results and individual scores were cabled by Reuter.

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HONGKONG'S BRILLIANT FINISH IN EMPIRE GAMES

TWO VICTORIES YESTERDAY

Rink "Breaks Its Duck"

COOPER AND RAPLEY AGAIN: HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED

The Hongkong lawn bowls representatives at the British Empire Games finished in a blaze of triumph yesterday. The rink managed to "break their duck" in the last match of the series, defeating Australia after a hard game by two points, while H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley brought fresh honours to the Island by winning their fifth match, proving much too good for the Australian couple.

Hyde-Lay made a big effort to ensure a clean sweep, but he found his Australian opponent just a little too good for him, and lost, after a splendid match by two shots.

The Hongkong players undoubtedly acquitted themselves extraordinarily well in these games. Pitted against the pick of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and also opposed to some of the best bowlers in the Dominions and Colonies, they had the satisfaction of winding up with the following total figures: played 26, won 8, drew 0, lost 18.

COOPER AND RAPLEY.

Cooper and Rapley performed with exceptional skill, and in losing only three games out of eight, established themselves as one of the leading pairs in the British Empire.

Hyde-Lay also gave a very good account of himself, and with a little more luck would have enjoyed more than two successes. He lost several of his games by one or two points. His greatest achievement was to hold McInlay the English champion to two shots. The rink, which had at the end to be a somewhat scratch one, found most of their opponents too strong, but they did well yesterday to snatch a win from Australia. This left New Zealand as the only country without a win in one or more of the events.

FINAL PLACINGS.

A Reuter message states that the final placings show Scotland winners of the singles with 18 points, and next in order are: Canada (14 points), South Africa (14 points), Canada taking preference on superior shots average, England and Wales (10 points each), Ireland and Rhodesia (six points each), Hongkong (four points), and New Zealand (no points).

In the pairs, England wins with 16 points, followed by Canada (12 points), Wales, Hongkong and Ireland (10 points), Scotland (six points), Rhodesia (five points),

South Africa (four points) and Australia (one point). England also won the rinks, finishing level with Ireland with 16 points, but winning on a better shots average. Ireland was placed second and next in order were Scotland (12 points), South Africa (12 points), New Zealand and Canada (eight points each), Rhodesia and Australia (six points each), Wales (five points) and Hongkong (two points).

RESULTS.

Yesterday's results, as enabled by Reuter were:

SINGLES.

Australia beat Hongkong, 21-19;
South Africa beat New Zealand, 21-13;
Canada beat Rhodesia, 21-10;
Scotland beat Wales, 21-18;
Ireland beat England, 21-15.

PAIRS.

Canada beat Rhodesia, 22-13;
Wales beat Scotland, 27-19;
England beat Ireland, 25-21;
Hongkong beat Australia, 23-14.

RINKS.

Rhodesia beat Canada, 22-16;
South Africa beat New Zealand, 30-16;
Scotland drew with Wales, 17-17;
England beat Ireland, 21-16;
Hongkong beat Australia, 27-25.

ANOTHER RECORD?

Campbell Ready To Try Again.

Daytona, Aug. 10. Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous British racing motorist, has accepted an invitation to make an attempt on the world's land speed record on Daytona Beach, the famous natural speedway on the coast of Florida where he set the present and past speed marks. The attempt will be made early in 1935.—Reuter Special.

Lawn Bowls Champions Of The Empire

FINAL PLACINGS

Below are the complete results in the three competitions for the Lawn Bowls championships in connection with the British Empire Games which concluded in London yesterday.

SINGLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	9	9	0	0
Canada	9	7	0	2
South Africa	9	7	0	2
England	9	5	0	4
Wales	9	5	0	4
Ireland	9	5	0	4
Australia	9	4	0	5
Rhodesia	9	3	0	6
Hongkong	9	2	0	7
N. Zealand	9	0	0	9

PAIRS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	8	0	0	0
Canada	8	6	0	2
Wales	8	5	0	3
Hongkong	8	5	0	3
Ireland	8	4	0	4
Scotland	8	3	0	5
Rhodesia	8	2	1	5
S. Africa	8	2	0	6
Australia	8	0	1	7

RINKS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
Ireland	9	8	0	1
England	9	8	0	1
S. Africa	9	6	0	3
Scotland	9	5	2	2
N. Zealand	9	4	0	5
Canada	9	3	1	5
Rhodesia	9	3	1	5
Australia	9	2	1	6
Wales	9	2	1	6
Hongkong	9	1	0	8

BRITISH BOXING SUCCESSES

Three More Titles In Empire Games

London, Aug. 10. England took three of the four boxing titles competed for by British Empire Games representatives at White City to-day.

Ryan of England won the Bantamweight contest beating Barnes of Wales on points.

Floyd won the Heavyweight title, knocking out Van Rensburg of South Africa in the first round. The Lightweight championship went to Cook of Australia, who outpointed Taylor, the Welsh boxer.

Sawyer of England won the Middleweight, beating Wadsworth of Canada on points.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT

HONGKONG TEAM SELECTED TO VISIT SHANGHAI

FOUR CRAIGENGOWER PLAYERS

The team to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming lawn bowls interport contests at Shanghai early next month, was selected last evening by the Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Only five names, however, were announced for publication.

The five players whose selections were officially announced last evening are given below, in alphabetical order:

R. Bass (Craigengower C.C.), H. Beer (Craigengower C.C.), A. E. Coates (Craigengower C.C.), U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.), J. Watson (Kowloon B.C.C.).

Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, is travelling with the team as manager, and will be responsible for the final selection of the various rinks, which are to oppose Shanghai and Hankow.

Neither H. Beer nor J. Watson have figured in interport matches, and U. M. Omar is the only player who has represented Hongkong in Shanghai. Coates made his debut last year as No. 1 in the first of the interport matches, while R. Bass played No. 2 in 1929 in the first match of the series.

It is understood that quite a number of local supporters will be making the trip with the team. Any bowlers who intend to accompany the players are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, as a special concession in travelling rates has been obtained from the shipping company.

The team will leave by the President Taft on August 29 and will return by the Empress of Japan on September 12.

HONGKONG'S SIXTH INTERPORT

FOR LAWN BOWLS TEAM.

Mr. Harry Hampton, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, this morning officially announced that E. G. Post, of the Police Recreation Club, had been selected as the sixth player to complete Hongkong's interport team to visit Shanghai.

ing the trip with the team. Any bowlers who intend to accompany the players are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, as a special concession in travelling rates has been obtained from the shipping company.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.
Paris	76.11/32	76.11/32
Geneva	16.42	15.41
Berlin	12.80	12.87 1/2
Helsinki	22.94	22.94
Oso	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	525	525
Milan	58 1/2	58 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.07	5.00
Amsterdam	7.44	7.43 1/2
Vienna	22	27
Prague	121.3/10	121.3/10
Bucharest	603	603
Madrid	30.15/10	30.15/10
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	21.43	21.42 1/2
Stockholm	13.30 1/2	13.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio	38 1/2	38 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
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Hongkong Cycling Club Trial Results

GOOD TIMES CLOCKED BY LEADING LOCAL WHEELERS

The evening of August 9 saw the third of a series of unspaced time trials promoted by the Hongkong Cycling Club, and from the point of view of speed it was the most successful of the series to date. The distances on this occasion attempted by two riders were 10, 15 and 25 miles, and in each case a new record was established.

Mr. E. Munns, the official timekeeper, started H. Tweedy, who was riding his first time trial, at 6.10 p.m. for an attempt on the 25 miles record of 1 hr. 41 mins. 41 secs. held by C. I. Read. At 6.21 p.m. H. A. G. Keates was despatched on an attempt to beat J. Coles' 10 miles record of 34 mins. 10 secs. Tweedy, who had started steadily, was overhauled by Keates at 4 miles, and at 5 miles where the latter turned at his halfway point, Keates was clocking 14 mins. 42 secs. against 17 mins. 5 secs. by Tweedy. On the return half Keates increased his speed and by covering it in 12 mins. 53 secs. recorded a final time of 27 mins. 35 secs. to average 21.752 m.p.h. This time reduced the old figures by no less than 6 mins. 35 secs. and is only a minute and 19 secs. slower than the Shanghai record time.

At 6.57 p.m. after a rest of eight minutes, Keates again set off to establish 15 miles figures; a distance which had previously not been attempted. The earlier miles of this second attempt were covered at a moderate pace, but nevertheless at the turn (8 miles) Keates was clocked at 25 mins. 34 secs. Tweedy passed this point on second later than Keates after covering 15 miles in 1 hr. 3 mins. 35 secs. His time at 13 miles where he had turned was 47 mins. 10 secs. and by comparison of these checking times it will be observed that for a rider taking part

in his first time trial, Tweedy rode a very consistent and well-judged race.

For the first two miles of the latter seven Tweedy held on grimly a few seconds behind the flying Irishman; a stiff hill 5 miles from the end, however, took heavy toll of his reserves and Keates forged ahead to finish at 7.43.04 p.m. with a time at 40 mins. 34 secs. averaging 19.937 m.p.h. for the distance. Tweedy passed the timekeeper at 7.48.15 p.m. to clock 1 hr. 20 mins. 15 secs. being 12 mins. 20 secs. faster than Read's figures, though still 22 mins. 11 secs. slower than the Shanghai record for the distance. Tweedy's average speed was 16.708 m.p.h. whilst had he fitted an effective lamp it is probable that his average would have been considerably over 17 m.p.h. as his last three miles were covered after dusk.

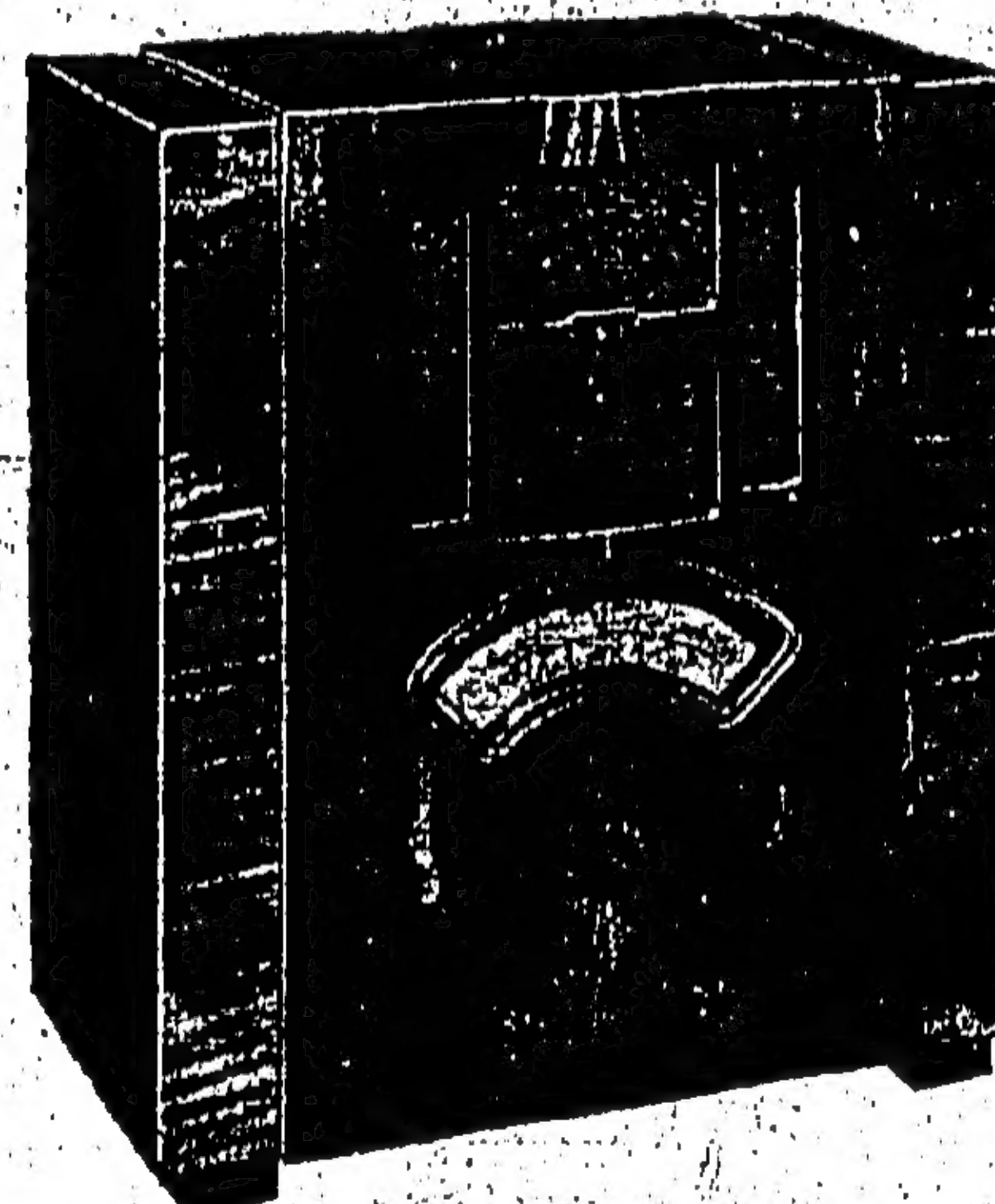
Both riders suffered from brake trouble during their attempt. Tweedy lost a block from the shoe of his front brake, whilst Keates (who used hub brakes) had a nasty fall in his front brake and almost dropped the lever into the front wheel. The latter rider again used his new English machine fully equipped as for touring, which suggests that he is reserving a little extra speed for inter events.

The full list of records of the Hongkong Cycling Club is now as follows:

Date	Distance	Rider	Time	Ave. m.p.h.
July 25	6 miles	J. Coles	17.20.3	20.3
Aug. 9	10 miles	H. A. G. Keates	34.10	21.75
Aug. 9	15 miles	H. A. G. Keates	46.54	19.82
July 25	20 miles	H. A. G. Keates	58.41	20.32
Aug. 9	25 miles	H. Tweedy	1.22.15	16.71
Aug. 9	30 miles	H. A. G. Keates	1.31.25	19.69

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A happy function took place in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon, when a farewell reception was held in honour of the departing French Consul-General, M. Georges Dufaure de la Prade, who has been transferred to Milan, Italy. Organised by M. M.J.B. Montargis, and Madame Montargis, the reception was in the nature of a warm demonstration of the high regard in which M. de la Prade was held by the community in general. At this *vin d'adieu*, as it is termed, there were present in addition to members of his immediate coterie a representative gathering of friends, headed by Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Sir William Hornell.

Addressing the gathering, M. Montargis said that the position he owed to himself as being "almost a doyen" of the French community by virtue of long residence, had encouraged him to venture on a speech of whose literary shortcomings he was fully sensible, but which lacked nothing in the sincerity of the sentiments which it sought to express.

Andre Maurois in his memoirs of Edward VII and his times, had related how a lady friend of one of His Majesty's peers had complained to the peer after sitting through one of his speeches that she was unable to hear it on account of the yawns with which he punctuated it; and was then told by the peer that it was as well as she would have yawned more had she heard it. (Laughter). He would not presume to attempt a pompous delivery, he said.

True Proverb.

It was said of Frenchman that they liked changes and variations. That might be so, but it would be overrating the position. They were happy and satisfied that M. de la Prade was going to a higher position, but it meant that he would be leaving them. A proverb has it that to say good-bye was to die a little. That proverb was true to-day for those who remained behind and saw M. de la Prade separated from them.

In M. de la Prade, he said, they had found in full measure an efficient official, a discerning judge, a man of letters, a genuine friend, and an honest man in the full sense of the word. An official who was always found ready to give all the information at his disposal, useful and helpful in the solving of difficulties; a judge in a Consular Court at Shanghai who during his term of office had evinced all the qualities of a good judge; a man of letters whose knowledge was extensive and stimulating; and who had found a place for a local French library for wandering Frenchman yearning for the literature that was their pride. He had indeed given to his official position a lustre and prestige seldom known, embodying that spirit of French courtesy to which La Bruyere had alluded—the courtesy that makes other people satisfied with us and with themselves, said M. Montargis.

United Community.

M. de la Prade would be leaving the French community well united by the example set by his

qualities, and they were truly thankful. He would be leaving behind him a name worthy of the best in official circles, and a gap it would be very hard to fill. They would also miss the lady who was the charming and devoted wife of the Consul-General. Truly the moralist was right who said that much of our success in life was due to our wives, and for Madame de la Prade they had the warmest regard, and to her they now hastened to convey their good wishes, M. Montargis declared.

It might be that their children would one day hear the name of de la Prade reappearing in the Far East. They had heard that his eldest son had passed brilliantly in his studies and it might be that he would follow the same career. To be a good servant of his country, he had only to follow the example set by his father and by the traditions of his family, the speaker went on.

He then called upon the gathering to join in a toast to the departing Consul-General, coupling with it a wish for the best one could wish for a dear friend and his family. (Applause).

M. de la Prade was presented with a souvenir in the name of the local French community.

Sir Thomas' Tribute.

Sir Thomas Southorn said: On behalf of the British community of Hongkong I should like to add one or two words to the very

eloquent eulogium given by M. Montargis. The British community in Hongkong is losing in M. Dufaure de la Prade a very dear friend. Socially, we all know him in the community. His ready wit, his cheerful smile, his happy disposition which he carries with him to every party, assist in all negotiations, however serious, however difficult, and have all gone to make a place in Hongkong which will be very difficult to fill when he leaves us.

It was only a few weeks ago we had lost a much loved official from the Colony, and now we are losing another. Mr. de la Prade is one who is much honoured in the community, one whom we are all sorry to lose, and one for whom we wish every success in his new sphere of activity. We know he will carry with him a rich memory of this place. We know that he is certainly sorry in leaving (Continued on Page 13).



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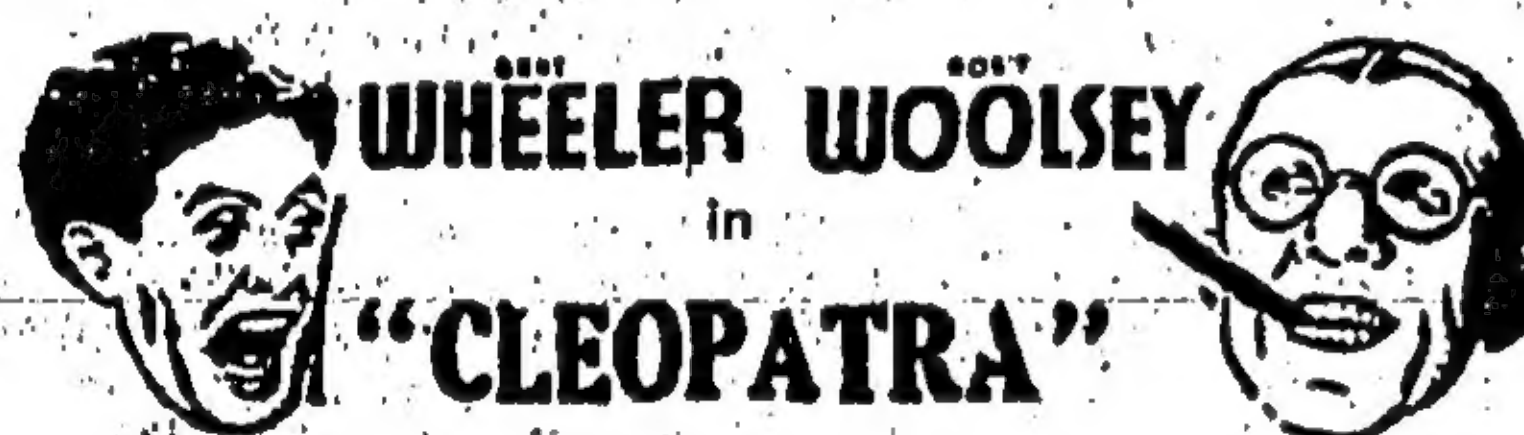
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NEW SHIPPING REGULATIONS

CHANGES IN LOCAL ORDINANCE

The Governor-in-Council has amended Table E of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance by re-enacting Regulation 11 and substituting the following:

Every vessel licensed under these regulations shall, subject to any exemption granted by the Harbour Master, have the name thereof in English and Chinese legibly painted on the stern and on each bow, together with the number, in English, of passengers she is licensed to carry within Harbour limits.

The following new regulation, No. 20A, has been added:—In any case in which the Harbour Master may consider the provisions of any of these regulations inapplicable or inexpedient, he may grant such modifications or exemptions as he may consider necessary.

MORE DOG-BITES

FIVE VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Five further cases of dog-bite are reported by the police this morning.

Yasuko Mori, a Japanese child 18 months old, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital after having been bitten by an unknown dog in Wyndham Street.

A man named Cheung Shing has also been sent to the G. C. H. following bites by a dog owned by Li Kiu, of 13 Francis Yard. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

Three victims have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and the dogs concerned sent to Matakok. Lee Ching was bitten by a dog at Kowloon City whilst Lo Ching-yau, a six-year-old child, of Fanling, was bitten by a dog belonging to Chan Ping, who was also bitten when he attempted to catch the animal.

U.S. GRAIN CROP ESTIMATES

FIGURES RATHER SURPRISING

Washington, Aug. 10. The U. S. Government grain crop estimates as on August 1st, 1934, are as follows:

Wheat:—491,000,000 bushels

(1933—527,500,000)

Corn:—1,607,000,000 bushels

(1933—2,230,237,000)

Oats:—545,000,000 bushels

(1933—722,485,000)

This report will prove a surprise to a large portion of the trade. The figures presented, while showing very small crops, are not as extreme as was generally expected.

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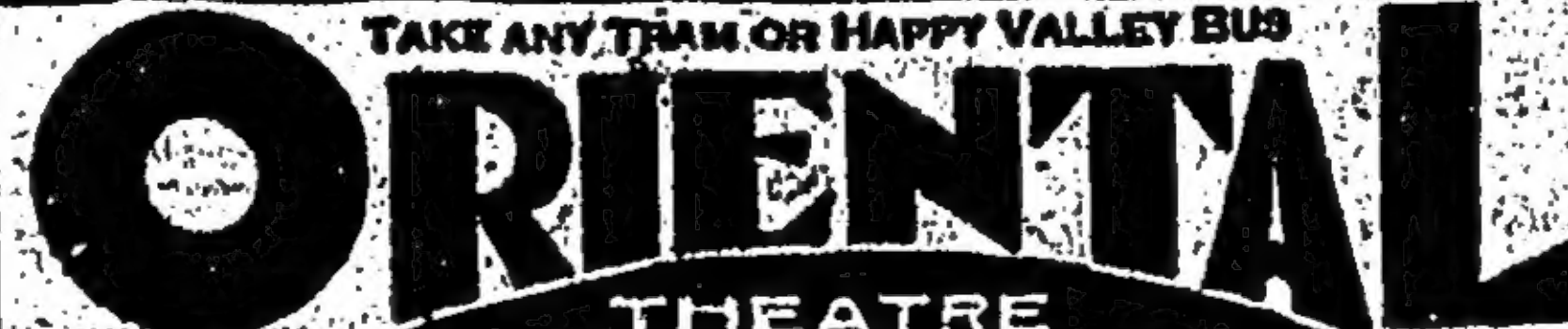
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